





*Thirty-Ninth Annual Report  
of the National Association  
for Supplying Medical Aid by  
Women in India for the year  
1923*



INCLUDING

*The Tenth Annual Report of the  
Women's Medical Service for India,  
the Twenty-Second Annual Report of  
the Victoria Memorial Scholarships  
Fund, the First Annual Report of the  
Lady Reading Women of India  
Fund and the Third Annual Report  
of the Lady Chelmsford All-India  
League for Maternity and Child  
Welfare.*



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*In the matter of Act XXI of 1860 of the Acts of the Viceroy and Governor-General of India in Council, being an Act for the Registration of Literary, Scientific, and Charitable Societies*

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*In the matter of "The National Association for Supplying Female Medical Aid to the Women of India"*

### Memorandum of Association.

1 The name of the Association is 'The National Association for Supplying Female Medical Aid to the Women of India'

2 The objects for which the Association is established are—

(1) *Medical tuition*, including the teaching and training in India of women as doctors, hospital assistants, nurses, and midwives

(2) *Medical relief*, including—

(a) the establishment under female superintendence of dispensaries and cottage hospitals for the treatment of women and children,

(b) the opening of female wards under female superintendence in existing hospitals and dispensaries,

(c) the provision of female medical officers and attendants for existing female wards, and

(d) the founding of hospitals for women where special funds or endowments are forthcoming

(3) The supply of trained female nurses and midwives for women and children in hospitals and private houses

(4) The management of the Fund raised for the above objects, and which is known as 'The Countess of Dufferin's Fund'

(5) The purchase or acquisition on lease, or in exchange, or on hire or otherwise, of any real or personal property, and any rights or privileges necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Association

(6) The erection, construction, alteration, and maintenance of any buildings necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Association

(7) The sale, improvement, management, and development of all or any part of the property of the Association

(8) The promotion and establishment of Branches and of other Societies or Associations with similar objects, and the affiliation or amalgamation of such Societies or Associations with this Association

(9) The doing of all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them

3 The names, addresses, and occupations of the persons who are members of and form the Central Committee or governing body of the said Association are as follows—

*1st*—Her Excellency the Right Honourable the Countess of Dufferin and Ava, C I Lady President, whose address is—Viceroy's Camp, India

*2nd*—The Hon'ble Mr A B Scoble, Q C, Member of the Viceroy's Council

*3rd*—The Hon'ble Sir Charles Auchon, K C S I, Member of the Viceroy's Council

*4th*—The Hon'ble Sir Dinshaw Maneckjee Petit, Kt., of Bombay, Additional Member of the Viceroy's Council

- 3A—A P MacDornell Esq. C.S., Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department
- CA—The Hon'ble Mr C H Moore (Messrs Gallanders, Arbuthnot & Co), Calcutta, Member of the Council of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal
- 7A—The Hon'ble Sir Syed Ahmad, Khan Bahadur, K.C.S.I., of Aligarh, Member of the Council of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of the North West Provinces
- 8A—Surgeon General Sir Benjamin Simpson, M.D., K.C.I.E., Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India
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4 A copy of the Rules and Regulations of the said National Association is filed with this Memorandum of Association, and the undersigned, being seven of the members of the governing body of the said National Association do hereby certify that such copy of such Rules and Regulations is a correct copy of the Rules and Regulations of the said National Association

As witnesses our several and respective hands and signatures this 29th day of February 1923

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### Chapter I—Membership

1 There shall be the following grades of members of the Association—

- (a) Patrons
- (b) Vice-Patrons
- (c) President
- (d) Vice-Presidents
- (e) Life Councilors
- (f) Life Members
- (g) Ordinary Members

2 The Patrons, the Vice-Patrons and the Vice-Presidents shall be the persons holding these offices at the time these rules are made and such persons as may from time to time be nominated by the President on the advice of the Council

3 The President shall be the wife of His Excellency the Viceroy. In her absence the power of filling the vacancy shall rest with His Excellency the Viceroy.

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6 The Council may elect any person to Honorary Membership of any grade in recognition of services rendered to the Association League.

7 The Secretary of the Association League shall maintain a register of members of the Association League and this register shall be open to inspection.

## Chapter II—General Meeting.

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(c) 11 shall be nominated by the President

(2) The Council shall have power to co-opt persons having expert knowledge in some branch of the <sup>Association's</sup> ~~League's~~ work, either as regular members of the Council, or ad hoc for the consideration of some particular matter specially affecting the <sup>Association's</sup> ~~League's~~ work. The number of persons so co-opted shall not at any one time exceed five. Any co-option shall cease at the will of the Council.

10 Vacancies among elected members occurring between two annual General meetings shall be filled by the Council. An absence of six months out of India shall constitute a vacancy.

11 The Council shall at the first meeting held after the Annual General Meeting in each year elect from among themselves a Vice Chairman who in the absence of the Chairman shall conduct the duties of the Chairman and exercise his powers. In the absence of both at any meeting such meeting may elect its own Chairman from those present.

12 An ordinary meeting of the Council shall be held at least once a year at such time and at such place as may be fixed by the President. The Annual Budget of the <sup>Association</sup> ~~League~~ shall be considered at one such meeting in each year.

13 An extraordinary meeting of the Council may be called at any time by the President.

14 Upon a requisition in writing made by any five members of the Council stating the object, the President shall call an extraordinary meeting.

15 Fifteen days clear notice of any meeting of the Council, specifying the place, day and hour of the meeting and the general nature of the business to be transacted shall be given to every member of the Council by notice sent by post, provided that the accidental omission to give such notice to any of the members shall not invalidate any resolution passed at such meeting.

16 At a meeting of the Council eight members must be present in person to form a quorum.

17 If a quorum is present within half an hour of the time fixed for a meeting of the Council, the meeting shall be adjourned for at least one week to the place and place and time given in the notice. At each adjourned meeting the business for which the meeting was called may be transacted whether a quorum is present or not.

18 In the event of an equality of votes at any meeting the presiding officer shall have a second or casting vote.

19 (1) The President shall appoint the Secretary and Joint Secretaries.

(2) The Council shall appoint the Treasurer or Treasurers.

(3) All other appointments shall be made by the Chairman, subject to the sanction of the Council.

20 The Council, subject to these rules, shall have general control of the affairs of the <sup>Association</sup> ~~League~~ with authority to make standing orders regulating its own procedure, the procedure of the Executive Committee and the powers and duties of its officers. In particular it shall provide for a proper record of all proceedings, and for an accurate account of all receipts and payments to be open to the inspection of the auditors.

## Chapter IV—Committees

21 The Council shall from among the members of the <sup>Association</sup> ~~League~~ appoint an Executive Committee to perform the more detailed work of the <sup>Association</sup> ~~League~~ and such other duties as the Council may prescribe. The transactions of the Executive Committee shall be duly recorded and laid before the Council at its next meeting.

for information or confirmation. In case of emergency the Executive Committee may perform any duty and exercise any power of the Council. With the concurrence of the President the Executive Committee may appoint any sub-Committee and delegate to it any powers which may be necessary, but the proceedings of such sub-Committees shall in every case be reported for information or confirmation to the Executive Committee. The President and the Chairman of the Council shall be *ex-officio* members of all sub-Committees.

24 The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council, a Treasurer, the Secretary and Joint Secretary, the Director-General Indian Medical Service, if he is willing to serve, and one member elected by the Council.

25 (1) All matters affecting the finances of the <sup>Association</sup> ~~League~~ shall be referred to the Executive Committee before being determined by the Council.

(2) The Executive Committee shall, scrutinise the accounts of the <sup>Association</sup> ~~League~~ and shall consider the Report of the Auditor. It shall also prepare the annual budget and submit it through the Council to the general meeting of the <sup>Association</sup> ~~League~~.

25A \* The Executive Committee of the Association shall administer (a) the Victoria Memorial Scholarships Fund and (b) the Lady Reading Women of India Fund in accordance with the objects of those funds as defined on their inauguration by Her Excellency Lord Curzon in 1903 and Her Excellency the Countess of Reading in 1922 respectively and shall keep separate accounts of all moneys received into or expended from the Funds. Separate reports or sections of a report shall be devoted annually to the running of these funds.

26 When a branch of the <sup>Association</sup> ~~League~~ is formed, or any other body having for its objects the purposes for which the <sup>Association</sup> ~~League~~ is established, desires affiliation, the case shall be examined by the Executive Committee, before being submitted to the Council and no such branch shall be recognized or body affiliated without the vote of the Council. It shall be a condition of recognition or affiliation that each such branch or body shall have a regularly constituted committee.

27 Unless otherwise desired by them branches and affiliated bodies shall remain independent in the administration of their funds and in the conduct of their operations but they shall furnish to the Council such reports and information as may be agreed upon mutually, and shall assist by correspondence and conference in the furtherance of their common objects. The Council shall have power, subject to the rules, to assist branches and affiliated bodies in such manner and to such an extent as it may consider to be conducive to the objects of the <sup>Association</sup> ~~League~~.

### General

28 All moneys at any time standing to the credit of the general account which shall not be required for current expenses, and which the Council shall not determine to transfer to the Building or any other account, shall be invested by the Treasurer or Treasurers in securities authorised by law for the investment of trust funds.

29 The Bankers of the <sup>Association</sup> ~~League~~ in India shall be the Imperial Bank of India.

30 If any corporation or firm or body of trustees shall make any subscription or donations to the <sup>Association</sup> ~~League~~ the privileges which it carries shall be as by such persons as they shall nominate and in the case of a legacy the Executor, unless the Testator has made other provisions.

31 None of these rules shall be repealed or altered and no new rule made except by resolution passed by a majority of the Council pre-ordinary meeting and confirmed by a resolution passed by a subsequent meeting of the <sup>Association</sup> ~~League~~.

# COUNCIL OF THE FUNDS UNDER HER EXCEL- LENCY'S PRESIDENCY.

## *President.*

HER EXCELLENCY THE COUNTESS OF READING, G.I., C.B.E

## *Vice Presidents*

Rani Lady HARNAM SINGH  
The Hon'ble Sir Mian Mohd SHAHI,  
KCSI, CIE  
The Hon'ble Sir MALCOLM HALEY,  
KCSI, ICS

E J BUCK, Esq., CIE  
Lady DADABHOY  
Rai Bahadur Sir ONKAR MAL JATIA

## *Elected Members*

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CVO, CBE, ICS, Secretary to the  
Government of India, Department of  
Education, Health and Lands  
Major General R O MACWATT CIE,  
Director General Indian Medical  
Service  
Mr MOHAN LAL  
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to the Government  
K C ROY, Esq., CIE  
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Sanitary Commissioner  
Lady WHITE

## *Nominated Members*

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tendent, Lady Minto Nursing  
Association  
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Mrs HOWELL

Lady BLACKETT  
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Alkhwalia of Karpurthala

## *Provincial Branches*

Rajputna—Chief Medical Officer  
United Provinces—Colonel A W R COCHRANE IMS, Inspector General of Civil  
Hospitals, United Provinces  
Assam—Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Province of Assam  
Delhi—Chief Medical Officer  
Bengal—The Hon'ble Khan Bahadur AMIR UL-ISLAM  
Central Provinces—The Hon'ble Sir MANEKJI DADABHOY  
North West Frontier Province—Nawab Sir Sahibzada ABDUL QAYUM KHAN  
Punjab—Dr D F CURIEL, M.D., W.M.S., Assistant to the Inspector General of Civil  
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*Honorary Solicitors.*

Messrs KESTIVEN, GOODING & Co, Calcutta

*Bankers*

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA, Delhi

Messrs COUTTS & Co, 59 Strand, London







office of Honorary Treasurer with effect from 20th July, and Sir M F Gauntlett became Honorary Treasurer of the amalgamated Funds, with Colonel Daldy as Deputy Honorary Treasurer. As Colonel Daldy was obliged to remain in Simla during the winter he resigned the office in the autumn and has been succeeded by Mr S C Gupta. The thanks of Her Excellency and the Council are due to Sir B N Mitra for the attention paid to the affairs of the Funds during his five years' office as Honorary Treasurer—attention which could only be spared with difficulty from his multitudinous other tasks—and also to Colonel Daldy for his shorter period of office.

The usual subsidy was received from the Government of India for the working of the Women's Medical Service, of which the report will be found at page 7.

Assistance for medical study in the United Kingdom was given to Miss A O'Neill, and two United Kingdom scholarships were awarded respectively to Mrs Sivakamu and Miss K Halloran, of whom the former proceeded to England in May and the latter in September.

The Gulchrist scholarships were held by the following students at the Lady Hardinge College, Delhi—Miss C Christi, Miss K Kaksar, Miss Kari Devi Nair, Miss S Choudhri, Miss Jiwan Latta. In addition other scholarships were awarded to students at the Lady Hardinge College.

Two Muir scholarships were paid to students at the Campbell Medical School, Calcutta. Three Council scholarships were paid to students at the Grant Medical College, Bombay, and two Council scholarships to students at the Medical College Calcutta.

The Madras post graduate scholarships was held by Miss Thayalamma up to 3rd July and thereafter by Miss M Hughes.

Post graduate courses for medical women on recent methods of diagnosis and treatment of venereal diseases were held in Poona during March 1923. Seventeen medical women attended.

The first students who joined the Lady Hardinge Medical College in 1914 completed their seven years' course in science and medicine and appeared for the final examination for the M B, B S degree, Lahore. Of nine who appeared eight passed. The successful candidates included Miss G R Marshall and Miss D M Jacob, both Council scholars of whom the former passed first of all the women candidates. A silver Queen Empress medal was awarded to her.

A silver Queen Empress medal was also awarded to Miss P C Daruwalla student at the Grant Medical College, Bombay.

A Viceroy's silver medal was awarded to Sub assistant Surgeon Tara Kunwar Seth of the Women's Medical School, Agra.

A prize competition for Indian school girls for essays on "The Care of the Baby" was again held, and 13 prizes were awarded.

The Junior Women's Medical Service was carried on as before. No new admissions were made.

Grants in aid were given as in previous years. The headquarters of all the Provincial Branches except Burma and the North-West Frontier Province were visited during the year.

In conclusion we wish to thank all those who have assisted the work of the Duff rin Fund and its allied institutions during the past year. Mr J J Meikle, Superintendent of the Government Printing Press, Calcutta, has again largely contributed to our success in publications and propaganda.

T J CARTY EVANS, Lt COL, I M S,

*Honorary Joint Secretary*

M I BALFOUR, C M O, W M S,

*Secretary*

6th February 1924

*Annual Account of the Countess*

	Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Receipts —						
1 Opening Balance . . . . .	.			70,097	0	11
2 Interest on Investments —						
(a) Gross Receipts . . . . .	38,325	0	10			
(b) Deduct amount transferred to Provident Fund	350	15	6	37,974	1	4
3. Contributions —						
(a) Annual Subscriptions by Their Excellencies	500	0	0			
(b) From Branches . . . . .	1,229	2	0			
(c) From Government for V D. Course (through V M S Fund)	24,000	0	0	25,729	2	0
4 Junior Women's Medical Service —						
(a) Contribution from Branches . . . . .	23,850	0	0			
(b) Unremitted Income tax	640	5	6	24,490	5	6
■ Provident Fund —						
(a) Contribution from Members of the Junior W M S and office staff	1,938	8	0	.		
(b) Contribution from Dufferin Fund . . . . .	1,765	15	6			
(c) Interest for the year . . . . .	330	15	6	4,075	6	11
6. Miscellaneous —						
(a) Sundry Receipts . . . . .	333	8	4			
(b) Repayment of Loans of Court of Wards . . . . .	10,600	0	0			
(c) Recovery of share of cost of office building	5,340	0	0			
(d) Unremitted Income tax . . . . .	417	2	0	16,690	14	4
TOTAL . . . . .				1,79,056	15	0

*of Dufferin Fund, 1923.*

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Expenditure —							
1 Central . . . . .					6 400	■	0
2. Junior Women's Medical Service					81,777	7	11
■ Contribution to Provident Fund					1 765	15	5
4. Scholarships . . . . .					14 072	■	■
5. Grants in Aid —							
(a) United Provinces . . . . .	6,000	0	0				
(b) Central Provinces . . . . .	600	0	0				
(c) Assam . . . . .	4 402	13	6				
(d) N.-W. F. Province . . . . .	1 200	0	0				
(e) Baluch stan . . . . .	600	0	■				
(f) Burma . . . . .	2,400	0	0				
(g) Miscellaneous . . . . .	50	0	0		15 252	13	6
6 Provident Fund . . . . .					91	15	11
7. Investments . . . . .					48 000	0	0
8. Miscellaneous . . . . .					2,231	0	10
Balance in hand . . . . .					59 465	7	0
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4 Jun or Women's Medical Service —						
(a) Contribution from Branches .	23,850	0	0			
(b) Unremitted Income tax	640	5	6	24,490	5	6
5 Provident Fund —						
(a) Contribution from Members of the Jun or W M S and office staff	1,908	11	0			
(b) Contribution from Dufferin Fund	1,765	15	5			
(c) Interest for the year	350	15	6	4,075	11	
6 Miscellaneous —						
(a) Sundry Receipts . . . .	333	11	4			
(b) Repayment of Loans of Court of Wards	10,600	0	0			
(c) Recovery of share of cost of office building	5,340	11	0			
(d) Unremitted Income tax . . . .	417	9	0	16,690	14	4
TOTAL				179,056	15	0

*of Dufferin Fund, 1923.*

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Expenditure —						
1 Central . . . . .				6,400	0	0
2. Junior Women's Medical Service				31,777	7	11
3 Contribution to Provident Fund .				1,705	15	5
4. Scholarships . . . . .				14,072	11	5
5. Grants-in-Aid —						
(a) United Provinces . . . . .	6,000	0	0			
(b) Central Provinces . . . . .	600	0	0			
(c) Assam . . . . .	4,402	13	0			
(d) N.-W. F. Province . . . . .	1,200	0	0			
(e) Baluchistan . . . . .	800	0	0			
(f) Burma . . . . .	2,400	0	0			
(g) Miscellaneous . . . . .	10	0	0	15,252	13	6
6. Provident Fund . . . . .				91	15	11
7. Investments . . . . .				43,000	0	0
8. Miscellaneous . . . . .				2,231	0	10
Balance in hand . . . . .				59,465	7	0
TOTAL . . . . .				1,19,056	15	0

As this is the first year in which the accounts of all the Viceregal Funds have been maintained by one agency, it may be desirable to present a brief picture of the financial transactions of the year.

The Countess of Dufferin Fund reduced its cash balance by about Rs 11,000. Its liabilities on account of Provident Fund increased by about four thousand rupees. The amounts due to Government on account of Income Tax increased by Rs 1,000. Its assets were reduced by about Rs 11,000 owing to repayment of loans to Court of Wards. On the other hand the investments were increased by about Rs 48,000. Thus the financial condition of this fund improved during the year by about Rs 21,000.

A reference to the note below regarding Victoria Memorial Scholarships Fund will show however that expenditure amounting to approximately Rs 24,000 has to be transferred from that fund to the Dufferin Fund thus reducing to this extent the real improvement of the fund during the year.

The Women Medical Service showed a reduction of cash balance of about Rs 2,60,000 (two lacs sixty thousand). Its liabilities for the Provident Fund increased by about Rs 57,000. The amount due to the Government on account of Income Tax increased by over Rs 4,000. On the other hand the investments increased by Rs 4,00,000 (four lacs and five thousand). Thus the position of the Women Medical Service increased by about Rs 22,000.

The Lady Chelmsford balance by about Rs 2,000 (two thousand) and purchased a Treasury Bill for Rs 50,000 (fifty thousand) and purchased another for Rs 60,000 (sixty thousand). Thus the League improved its financial position by about Rs 8,000 (eight thousand) during the year.

The Victoria Memorial Scholarships Fund reduced its cash balance by about Rs 24,000 (twenty four thousand) but this is accounted for entirely by the transfer of a sum of Rs 24,000 (twenty four thousand) from this fund to the Dufferin Fund as it was given by the Government for objects which could appropriately be undertaken by the Dufferin Fund and not by the Victoria Memorial Scholarships Fund. It is of course necessary to transfer to the Dufferin Fund all the expenditure which has been incurred from the Victoria Memorial Scholarships Fund which will be approximately equal to the sum received from the Government i.e. Rs 24,000 (twenty four thousand). It has not yet been possible to ascertain the exact amount and make the transfer.

M F GAUNTLETT

16th February 1924

## SECTION II.

## Report of the Women's Medical Service for India for the year 1923

On January 1st, 1923, there were 38 medical officers on the cadre, of the following has since resigned —

Dr M Cuthbert

The following new officers have been admitted on probation. —

Miss Trouton

Miss Walker

Miss Mucadam

Miss Patel

Miss McMillan

The following proceeded on furlough out of India —

Dr Agnes Scott

Dr I D Barnes

Dr Hilda Lazarus

The following postings and transfers were effected during the year —

Dr Olivera from Agra to Benares, vice Dr Glancey resigned, with effect from 5th January 1923

Dr Mohd Ali from Calcutta to Shegaon, from the 20th November, to act for Miss Lobo

Dr B Thungamma on relief at Rawalpindi, to act as Reserve Medical Officer Agra with effect from 6th February

Dr B Thungamma to act as Medical Officer, Dufferin Hospital, Nagpur in place of Dr Kamalakar

Dr D F Curjel, to relieve Dr A C Scott as Assistant to I G C H Punjab with effect from April 4th 1923

Dr C L Houlton to act as Medical Officer in Charge Dufferin Block Ripon Hospital, Simla, with effect from June 5th 1923

Dr B Thungamma to act at Vizagapatam in place of Dr Lazarus, on furlough from September 1st

Dr G Mohd Ali to take charge of the Dufferin Hospital, Hyderabad Sind, with effect from June 29th 1923

Dr Ruby Carr, to act as 2nd medical woman, Agra in place of Dr Cuthbert resigned 24th May

Dr Mucadam on first appointment to officiate at the Hardinge Hospital, Akola, in place of Dr Barnes on furlough 12th July

Dr N Trouton on first appointment as R M O Calcutta in place of Dr Carr, transferred 28th April

Dr E Walker, on temporary duty, Jubbulpore, 27th April

Dr Franklin from Lady Hardinge College Delhi to Lady Aitchison Hospital Lahore to relieve Dr Walker, with effect from 24th November 1923



Dr Walker, from Lady Hardinge College, Delhi, to Lady Auchincloss Hospital, Lahore, with effect from 6th August 1923

A Sub-Committee was appointed by the Council at its meeting in March 1923 to consider certain questions connected with the cadre and the number of medical officers which it was possible to retain with the present Government subsidy. The Sub-Committee met in Simla in June and recommended that the number of medical officers retained should not exceed 40.

During the year the Chief Medical Officer visited hospitals under officers of the service at Calcutta, Gaya, Bettiah, Akola, Nagpur, Jabalpur, Simla, Bombay, Surat, Madras, Karachi, Hyderabad, Delhi, Lahore and Agra.

Of the late hospital at Hyderabad, Sind, was taken on in May last as a service hospital and Dr G. Mohd Ali was appointed as Medical Officer in Charge. The Committee has a considerable sum in hand towards the building of a new hospital.

During the year the Women's Medical School, Agra, which is financed mainly by the United Provinces Government, had been formed into a self-contained Women's School with women lecturers. The Principal (1st medical woman) is as before seconded from the W. M. S., and the 2nd medical woman is lent from the W. M. S.

The foundation stone of the new Lady Reading Hospital for Indian women and children was laid at Simla in June. The hospital which fulfils a long felt want in Simla has been made possible by the initiative of Her Excellency Lady Reading who has collected the funds and has personally interested herself in the construction. Dr Charlotte Houlton, who has rejoined the service after the expiration of two years' unpaid leave, was appointed to Simla in June.

The standard of work done has on the whole been good although some of the medical officers have been hampered by want of funds and poor numbers of staff. The training of midwives is a great feature in all the hospitals and the amount of gynaecological surgery done continues to increase.

M. I. BALLOU,  
Chief Medical Officer,  
Women's Medical Service

*The 6th February 1924*

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**Annual Account of Women's Medical  
Services, 1923.**

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*Annual Account of Women's*

RECEIPTS—	Rs. A P	Prs. A P
1 Opening balance		3 57 0 3 14 ■
2 Contribution from G I		3 70 0 0 0 ■
3 Interest on Investments—		
(a) Gross Receipts	21 639 13 3	
(b) Deduct amount transferred to Provident Fund Account	6 09 15 4	14 619 13 1
4 Provident Fund—		
(a) Contribution by Members	29 3 4 4	
(b) Contribution from Service Fund	25 74 5 ■	
(c) Interest for the year	6 09 15 4	
(d) Repayment of Provident Fund Advance	2 5 0 0	6 490 ■ 8
5 Miscellaneous—		
(a) Recovery of ordinary Advance	3 513 14 10	
(b) Unremitted Income Tax	3 068 11 8	11 612 10 6
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>8,15 800 15 6</b>

*Medical Service, 1923*

EXPENDITURE—	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Share of Central Office				25303	0	0
2. Pay and Allowances—						
(a) Pay	2,279	7	12 7			
(b) Leave Allowances	16	332	4 4			
(c) Travelling Allowances	6	397	9 2			
(d) House Allowances	7	18	0 6			
				251,008	0	7
3. Investments				400	0	5 0 0
4. Payments into Provident Fund				25,745	5	0
5. Miscellaneous—						
(a) Motor Car Advance	2	943	14 10			
(b) Preparation of Standard Plans for Women's Hospital	100	0	0			
(c) Grant to L. H. Committee	2	030	1 7			
(d) Propaganda and Firmener's fee	506	0	0			
				5585	0	5
6. Provident Fund—						
(a) Advance from	4	000	0 0			
(b) Repayment of	1	566	6 3			
				5560	0	0
Closing balance				97	233	0 3
TOTAL				815,800	15	6

**(2) Reports from Officers of the Service.**

Report by Dr Dagmar F Curjel, M D, D.P.H., S M O,  
W.M S, Assistant to the Inspector-General of Civil  
Hospitals, Punjab, for the year 1923

Dr Agnes Scott held the above post till the 2nd of March 1923 when she went on furlough. At this time owing to the financial position the post was in abeyance by the Punjab Government.

Realizing that the cessation of this work would necessarily lead to considerable curtailment of the facilities for medical relief among the women and children in the Punjab, the Dufferin Fund Council offered to lend the services of one of their members for a period of one year, while the retention of the post might further be considered by the Punjab Government, and I was sent to Lahore on the 3rd April 1923.

At present my duties are as follows —

(1) I am concerned with the Women's Department in the Office of the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Punjab, and visit various hospitals and dispensaries where medical women are employed. After reading former Inspection Reports it is encouraging to see that a number of reports have been carried out in spite of financial stringency during the recent years. In this connection it is interesting to note that the last Triennial Report of the Inspector General of Civil Hospitals, Punjab states that while in the last triennium, for a variety of reasons the number of male patients attending hospitals and dispensaries in the Punjab has decreased, there is a marked increase in the number of women and children seeking medical aid, both in the indoor and outdoor departments. Financial stringency has been the complaint at each place I have visited, and my time has largely been occupied with discussing with various medical women and their assistants how to make the best of the conditions that are now prevailing in order to maintain a good standard of work. There is a satisfactory increase in the trained female medical personnel in the Punjab. While formerly many posts of Sub-Assistant Surgeons, Women Compounders and Nurse Dns were vacant, it is now often possible to recommend a candidate when a vacancy does occur. This is partly due to the fact that the Office of the Inspector General of Civil Hospitals is increasingly being used as an agency by medical women and nurses seeking employment.

(2) *U.S. - C. A. R. A., Inc. v. U.S. & Canada*

$$(3) \quad -\frac{1}{2} \leq x_1 \leq \frac{1}{2}, \quad -\frac{1}{2} \leq x_2 \leq \frac{1}{2}, \quad -\frac{1}{2} \leq x_3 \leq \frac{1}{2}$$
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The new Lady Reading Hospital, Sir model for women's medical work generally. The Lady Aitchison Hospital Lahore, is an old fashioned building, but it is proposed during

1924 to spend a considerable amount of money in bringing it up to date

(4) *Honorary Secretary, Punjab Central Midwives Board*

In March 1923 after Dr Scott left Lahore, Dr Brown very kindly undertook to hold the spring examinations at Ludhiana. It was found, however, that many candidates were not able to travel to this centre, and in the autumn when I acted as President of the Examining Board, assisted by a nurse and a doctor appointed locally, many candidates attended the examinations held at Delhi, Lahore and Kangra as well as at Ludhiana.

The Punjab Central Midwives' Board is further increasing its utility by establishing Local Supervising Committees at various centres in the Province.

(5) *Honorary Secretary, All India Lady Chelmsford League for Maternity and Child Welfare, Punjab*

Considerable effort is being made to extend the activity of the League in this Province. Health Visitors are at present at Simla, Karnal, Rawalpindi and Lahore. Two pupils passed from the Punjab Health School in May 1923 and the second year of the school was successfully started with five candidates in October. The Lady Health Visitors in charge of the Health School do not confine their activities to the school alone but are responsible for a very successful welfare Centre in Qilla Gujjar Singh (which is supported financially and managed by a Committee of Indian ladies) and also give Health talks and lectures in various girls' schools in Lahore, and also in public institutions such as the Y W C A and Y M C A.

(6) *Victoria Memorial Scholarships Fund*

While the League concerns itself with the provision of the trained personnel the Victoria Memorial Scholarships Fund, of which the Inspector General of Civil Hospitals is the Honorary Secretary, and with which in his office I am concerned, provides more especially for the teaching of the indigenous dais the provision of the wherewithal for cleanly work and for after the supervision work of the trained dai. Dais' classes are held in the Punjab at Ambala, Asirpur, Bhiwani, Ferozepore, Kangra, Karnal, Ludhiana, Meering (Lahore), Qilla Gujjar Singh (Lahore), Rawalpindi and Simla, and an increasing number of indigenous dais are being trained. During the closing months of the year I have been concerned under the Director of Public Health with preparations for the Punjab Health and Baby Week to be held in January 1924.

DAGMAR F CURJEL

## Annual Report of Lady Dufferin Victoria Hospital, Calcutta, 1923

The year has been one of change in the Junior Medical and Senior Nursing Staff. There have been several changes of House Surgeons and three members of the W M S have held the post of R M O, the latest

being Dr A O'Reilly, transferred from Lahore. A new Nursing Superintendent was appointed in August and the personnel of the Sisters posts, with the exception of Theatre Sister, has changed three times, the reason alleged being the insufficient pay of the posts. However, this difficulty has now been partially met and budget provisions made for an increase. In spite of these changes very little difference has appeared in the hospital work, some sections having increased in numbers and others slightly decreased. On the whole, the work has progressed favourably and I feel grateful to Miss Lewis the new Nursing Superintendent for the increasing interest and devotion to duty she has shown since her appointment.

Much interesting surgical work has been done and the obstetric work has maintained a high standard. There has been no outbreak of Sepsis.

During the bad epidemic of Dengue that occurred in Calcutta in the summer most of the nurses went down and were warded and isolated. However we weathered the storm safely.

Owing to the new regulation of the State Medical Faculty of Bengal for registration of nurses and midwives, all the senior nursing staff have been registered and also during the year the following pupils passed the Hospital examinations and were registered, viz —

Senior Nursing	1 nurse
Senior Midwifery	5 nurses
Junior Nursing	4 nurses
Junior Midwifery	4 nurses

After the expiration of the time limit for registration the State Examinations were held in October and of the three pupils who sat for the Senior Obstetric examination all passed, one with honours, making in all seventeen pupils passed during the year.

There were no candidates from this hospital for the General Nursing examination. One of the special class of Hindu caste nurses finished her training was registered and almost immediately obtained a responsible post as Staff nurse in the General Hospital in Bardwan on very good pay.

One son and the final examination in Pharmacy

I special post graduate class for female Sub Assistant Surgeons was held. Three medical women practitioners of this class from Hospitals in Assam and Eastern Bengal attended and acquitted themselves satisfactorily. During the year official visits were paid to the Hospital by Her Excellency the Countess of Reading who opened the new Indian Nurses' Recreation Room named after her, and Her Excellency very kindly presented two carpets and a photograph of herself to the room.

The Director General of Medical Services the Surgeon General of Bengal and Dr Balfour also paid official visits.

I have to thank the Red Cross for a generous donation of Rs 1,000 for hospital equipment. As linen was most urgently needed, the money was spent in providing sheets and clothing for the patients. The Lady Hardinge Linen League was sent a welcome donation. Owing to the increasing number of injections being given for specific disease and

Kila zar the Red Cross, very generously increased their donation of Rs 50 per month to Rs 100 per month, and this has been a great boon to the poorer patients

I have also to thank the Manager of Glaxo Co for monthly donations of Glaxo to the Hospital

A promise has been given by the Lady Reading Women of India Fund to support two Hindu caste nurses during their training, who will be known as the "Lady Reading Nurses"

E HAMILTON-BROWNE, M B, Ch B, W M S,  
Supdt, Dufferin Hospital, Calcutta

### Report from the Superintendent, Medical Aid to Women, United Provinces.

During the year under review I inspected all the women's Hospitals and Dispensaries, sixty o breadth of the United P with people of various things stood out most conspicuously and struck me almost invariably wherever I went, firstly, I rarely left any hospital without the feeling that the medical women in sub and sole charge are not what one would wish them to be, they are generally ill equipped in training and poor in qualifications. There is I believe, yet room for improvement in the method of imparting training to these officers, which fact I am sure would undoubtedly be looked to in no distant future by professional experts at the helm of ship—but what suggests to me as rather an important factor for the better training of these officers is that recruitment to the Women's Medical Service College and School should be restricted to those who have attained to a certain prescribed educational test, e g, who have passed the intermediate examination for college and school leaving as an equivalent examination for the school. The new scheme of the Agra Medical School for women is expected to go some way in straightening matters but with the introduction of some other necessary reforms in the method of teaching (which will have to be proposed in time) and the raising of the education standard for the admission to the medical schools and colleges things are bound to improve and our future medical women will not make such a poor show as they do to day and there would be fewer occasions for their compeers of the other sex to jeer laugh and scoff at

The second thing that invariably drew my attention was the deplorable lack of interest displayed by the public in general towards the amelioration of their women folk in matters relating to their health. This I think is mainly due to ignorance. If the importance of the subject in relation to national growth were once brought home to and realised by the understanding section of the public, it would not take long to wipe off this almost universal indifference or apathy that exists



to day Such institutions as the Chelmsford League with its branches and numerous sub branches will have to be encouraged and multiplied to increase further the interest which they have so far in some measure helped to rouse The eyes of the public were closed till now to the appalling infant mortality in India and it required a great deal of propaganda work to dispel ignorance and wake people up to their very serious responsibility in this matter The literature on the subject prepared by the Central Chelmsford League and the Publicity Branch of the Public Health Department of the United Provinces and published under the auspices of the charitable and philanthropic institutions like the Red Cross for distribution broadcast is a sure means of disseminating the more will have to be done before it be in view I trust that with the by the Red Cross and other similar would be a complete re awakening

in a very few years

Of the 51 Hospitals in the Provinces there are at least half a dozen which looking to them outwardly (at their structural achievement) or inwardly (at their medical equipment) fully deserve to be raised to a higher status, but as long as "financial stringency" continues to be nothing much can be done in the matter superior grade or with higher quality Aligarh, Meerut, Moradabad, etc

As you are aware to the post of the Assistant to the Inspector General Civil Hospitals United Provinces (now called Superintendent, Medical Aid to Women United Provinces) are tied on the post of the Secretary of the Provincial Committee of the Countess of Dufferin Fund and of the Organising Secretary All India Lady Chelmsford League, United Provinces Branch and the work is heavy enough to keep one person of no mean capabilities fully engaged But when one is constantly hearing of the pruning knife of the retrenchment advocates directed to this post, one cannot help wondering at the extreme unappreciativeness of our work and its magnitude by these people Sir Harcourt Butler the late Governor of the Provinces was fully aware of the difficulties of the situation and firmly believed in the inspection of the women's hospitals by the subject the grantative Council Once asked that it was easy enough for him to manage 500 men but it was rather difficult to manage 50 women This apparently casual remark endorsed more than once by his successors has its own meaning and it goes to support our theory that a woman can manage her own sex better than a man can With the rapid strides that the country is making in all other directions I so much wish that the men in authority realised the importance of this question also and made this post permanent in the interest of their own women folk I am not yet in a position to speak with any degree of confidence but would like to state that very many of the members of the Council whom I interviewed in this connection have now come to understand the actual need for the maintenance of the post

I lay these thoughts that came uppermost to me before you. I have refrained from repeating facts and figures which find place in the formal report. I have tried my honest best to justify your selection of me and I will continue to do all that yet lies in my power to get the post made permanent, but I may be allowed to state that all that I have been able to achieve is in no small measure due to the constant kind advice and active support of the Inspector General of Civil Hospitals and last but not least of yourself who have always taken such great interest in every individual member of the Women's Medical Service.

S. H. COMMISSARIAT F.R.C.S. (M.), W.M.S.,

*Supdt. Medical Aid to Women, United Provinces*

### Report on the working of the Dufferin Hospital, Lucknow, for 12 months ending 30th November 1923

During the year under report the work of the hospital has gone on as usual. As compared with the previous year there has been a slight decrease in the number of patients, but an increase in the number of surgical operations and midwifery cases.

*Staff*—Sub Assistant Surgeon Miss Flora Gideon has been in sub-very satisfactorily. She per 1923 which she passed.

Sub Assistant Surgeon from 1st July 1923 to 3rd

August 1923 Sub Assistant Surgeon Miss A. T. Dayal was placed on reserve duty from 20th August 1923 to 23rd September 1923. Mrs. Lang and Miss Carson continued throughout the year as Matron and staff nurse respectively and have done good work and given great satisfaction.

Mrs. Jacob continues as Compounder.

Pandit Prithu Nath, clerical, continues as usual to do very good work.

*Training Compounders*—At the beginning of the year there was an apprentice compounder who passed out in January 1923.

At present there are no compounders under training.

*Probationer Nurses*—At the beginning of the year there were 5 probationer nurses under training. Three of these completed their course and passed the State Board Examination held in March 1923. Two others passed the State Board Examination in midwifery and are continuing to take the training in sick nursing. Two new probationers were admitted in March 1923. At present there are 4 probationers besides one who is not receiving a stipend. She is taking a course of midwifery at her own cost.

*Indian midwives*—At the beginning of the year there were six under training. Of these five completed the course and passed the modified midwifery examination held during the year and one was discharged. Six

new admissions were subsequently made. Of these three after a short probation were discharged as unsuitable and there are at present three under training.

The three Gurkha women mentioned in last year's report completed their training and left in April 1923.

*Buildings*—Some alterations long suggested have been made, viz., two partitions in the nurses' dormitory, dividing it into three rooms, enlarging the nurses' duty room and enlarging a bathroom. Efforts are being made to provide electric lights and fans and it is hoped that they may be provided early next year.

*Finance*—Same as last year.

A M WATTS, W M S ,

*Medical Officer-in charge,  
Dufferin Hospital, Lucknow*

### Brief report of the Dufferin Hospital, Cawnpore, during the year 1923.

The work of the Dufferin Hospital has gone on steadily during the year. There is a slight decrease in the number of indoor and outdoor patients, due to the many changes in the Sub Assistant Surgeon staff. The number of major and minor operations performed is the same as last year, but more abdominal operations have been done.

Mrs M Deen, Miss M I Deen and Miss A E Dayal have all been in sub charge during the year.

Three pupil midwives, one Municipal dai, and two pupil compounders are being trained. During the year two pupil midwives sat for their State Board examination and passed.

The Victoria Memorial Wards have been pulled down and are now being rebuilt. An office and peons' quarters are also being built. Most of the money necessary for the above work has been subscribed by Indian gentlemen, and it is hoped that all will be collected locally.

A grant of Rs 200 was received from the Provincial Committee, Countess of Dufferin's Fund United Provinces for the purchase of necessary instruments.

Lack of funds hampers the working of the Hospital very much, and we are to be still worse off next year as the Municipal Board is reducing their grant to the hospital by 15 per cent.

A R H GREIG, W M S ,

*Medical Officer and Hon Secretary,  
Countess of Dufferin's Fund Assn ,  
Local Branch, Cawnpore*

## Report on the working of the Dufferin Hospital, Allahabad, for the period ending 30th November 1923

Dr A L Mackenzie, M D, W M S, Medical Officer-in charge, Dufferin Hospital, Allahabad, has gone on 6 months' furlough with effect from 21st October 1923, since then I am acting as Medical Officer-in-charge in addition to my own duties

*Staff*—The Assistant Surgeon Miss I M Iil was transferred to Bulandshahr on the 12th February 1923, and Miss M Dhawle, M B, B S, appointed

Mrs M Buck Sub Assistant Surgeon was placed on reserve duty from 15th June to 11th July 1923 and was transferred to Benares

The hospital continues to maintain class A for English speaking nurses and class B for Indian nurses. There are 4 nurses in class A and 8 in class B. 1 from class B passed out during 1923

There is a decrease in the number of out patients treated during the year, but the number of in patients show a slight increase. The hospital continues its popularity

The rent realized from the cottages is Rs 2 616. It is much more than the last year

*Improvements*—The electric installation has been fitted during the year

The Red Cross Society has kindly given a sum of Rs 1,000 for the purchase of a high pressure sterilizer. It has been purchased from Messrs Down Bros London. Also a few more instruments for Gynaecological surgery have been purchased during the year

There have been no new additions or alterations to the buildings

M DHAWLE, M B, B S,

Acting Medical Officer in charge,  
Dufferin Hospital, Allahabad

## Brief Report of the Ishwari Memorial Hospital, Benares, for the year 1923

*Staff*—The work of the hospital has gone on steadily during the year 1923 in spite of several changes in the staff

Dr Glancy, W M S, gave over charge to the Civil Surgeon, Benares, on the 24th December 1922 and I took over from him on the 5th January 1923

The House Surgeons for 1923 have been Mrs Luke, Sub Assistant Surgeon till March, Miss Bux, Assistant Surgeon, till May, and Miss Hector, Sub Assistant Surgeon, since May 1923

Previous to 1923 this hospital had an Assistant Surgeon and a Sub Assistant Surgeon to help the Medical Officer. During 1923 I have had one Sub Assistant Surgeon only, excepting for 2 months when Miss Bux, Assistant Surgeon, was sent in sub charge, and the Sub Assistant Surgeon was transferred

new admissions were subsequently made. Of these three after a short probation were discharged as unsuitable and there are at present three under training.

The three Gurkha women mentioned in last year's report completed their training and left in April 1923.

*Buildings*—Some alterations long suggested have been made, viz., two partitions in the nurses' dormitory, dividing it into three rooms, enlarging the nurses' duty room and enlarging a bathroom. Efforts are being made to provide electric lights and fans and it is hoped that they may be provided early next year.

*Finance*—Same as last year.

A. M. WATTS, W.M.S.,  
*Medical Officer-in-charge,  
 Dufferin Hospital, Lucknow*

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Lack of funds hampers the working of the Hospital very much, and we are to be still worse off next year as the Municipal Board is reducing their grant to the hospital by 15 per cent.

A. R. H. GREIG, W.M.S.,  
*Medical Officer and Hon. Secretary,  
 Countess of Dufferin's Fund Assn.,  
 Local Branch, Cawnpore.*

We have had visits from the Inspector General of Civil Hospitals, United Provinces, and Dr S H Commissariat S M O, W M S, during the year

*Finance*—The financial condition of the hospital is far from satisfactory. The District Board, Benares has reduced the annual subscription by 1/3 (i.e. Rs 1220 to Rs 827). A special appeal has been made by the Local Committee and unless the reduction is cancelled, it will be very difficult to raise or even to maintain the efficiency of the hospital.

*General remarks*—In conclusion I must thank Colonel Illius, I M S, the Civil Surgeon of Benares for the keen interest he has taken as member of the Local Committee in helping to promote the welfare of the hospital. Miss Roberts and Miss Hector for their loyal co-operation and hard work.

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Dufferin Fund Committee Benares Branch,  
and Medical Officer in charge  
Ishwari Memorial Hospital*

### Report by Dr Ruby Carr for the year 1923

I started my work in India as Resident Surgical Officer at the Dufferin Hospital in Calcutta on November 11th 1922. Then I took charge of two wards the Purdah ward and the Children's ward, and of the private cases in the Cottages. Part of my duty also was to attend the out patient department every morning.

I found the work very interesting, especially as a large proportion of the patients were suffering from tropical diseases, Kala azar being particularly common. I also had the opportunity of doing a fairly large number of operations in the well equipped operating theatre which the Hospital possesses.

On May 3rd 1923 I was transferred to the Agra Medical School as 2nd Medical Woman under Dr Webb. My work here consists in running the Surgical wards and in teaching Surgery and Ophthalmology to the 3rd and 4th year medical students.

Now that I am teaching myself I have begun to understand and sympathise with the Professors, under whom I studied in Edinburgh and elsewhere. Never before did I realise the amount of creative and dynamic power that it is necessary to expend in teaching. However, I am keenly interested in the work and thoroughly enjoy it.

Mrs Staines, the Matron, resigned on March 19th, Miss Roberts, the Senior staff nurse, succeeded her as Matron. There has been a great improvement in the atmosphere of the hospital since March when some of the old employees, who were unsatisfactory, were weeded out. The Nursing staff consists of a Matron, 2 European nurses, and 2 Indian staff dais. We have not had the full complement the year. Owing to the inadequate pay given, I find great difficulty in getting well

like Benares one must offer some inducement in the way of an adequate salary with allowances to attract a good standard of nurses. As my efforts to get board allowance from the Local District Board failed I applied to the Provincial Committee to sanction the appointment of 3 better paid and better qualified workers instead of 4 inefficiently trained nurses. This would not incur any extra expenditure, but would in my opinion improve the status of the hospital. This appeal has also failed.

At present we have the full staff of nurses and dais, but during the greater part of the year we have been very under staffed, the work having fallen rather heavily on the Matron and the probationer Nursing staff.

*Probationer Nurses*—This hospital trains Indian nurses only. We had 3 at the commencement of the year, one passed out, one was dismissed for misconduct, two joined during the year, so that we have 3 under training at present. There is a great dearth of applications for admission as stipendiary pupils. This may be attributed partly to the poor scale of pay as midwives, and partly to the inadequate scholarship which they get while under training. Lectures are given by the Medical Officer, the House Surgeon and the Matron.

*Apprentice Compounders*—There were two apprentice compounders at the beginning of the year, one passed out in April and the other in November 1923. There are none under training at present.

*Work done*—The figures show an increase in both indoor and outdoor attendances as well as in the number of maternity cases and operations.

*Buildings and Equipment*—From a grant of Rs. 800 given by the Inspector General, United Provinces, the boundary wall has been heightened by 18 inches. This was very necessary as the hospital is situated in a populated part of the city and was easily overlooked. A latrine is under construction for the servants' use, this obviates the necessity of the patients' latrine being used by the menial staff. Some alterations have been made in the dais' quarters, the bath place has been covered over, and better ventilation provided for the rooms. Much has been done in the way of furniture and repairs, making staff and patients more comfortable. From a balance of Rs. 1,000 out of a grant of Rs. 1,500 given by the Inspector General, Civil Hospitals, United Provinces in 1922, a high pressure linen sterilizer, bowl sterilizer, and water boiler have been purchased.

Without an efficient sterilizer the number of abdominal operations had to be restricted. Now the theatre is better equipped I am looking forward to doing more major operative work.

We have had visits from the Inspector General of Civil Hospitals, United Provinces, and Dr S H Commissioner, S M O, W M S, during the year

*Finance*—The financial condition of the hospital is far from satisfactory. The District Board, Benares, has reduced the annual subscription by  $\frac{1}{3}$  (i.e. Rs 1,220 to Rs 827). A special appeal has been made by the Local Committee and unless the reduction is cancelled, it will be very difficult to raise or even to maintain the efficiency of the hospital.

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I also appreciate very much my good fortune in working under Dr Webb, whom I always find to be a most helpful and understanding Chief

RUBY F CARR M B, Ch B, W M S,

*2nd Medical Woman, Agra*

## WOMEN'S MEDICAL SCHOOL, AGRA

### Report for 1923

The outstanding event of 1923 has been the re organisation of the Women's Medical School, making it a self contained School with a staff consisting entirely of women. This arrangement recommended by all my predecessors has been carried through at last after many years.

The staff consists of 2 members of the W M S, i.e., the Principal and the Professor of Surgery, and four members of the Provincial Medical Service. For the first six months of the Session we had Dr A. Mughal as a reserve on loan from the W M S to organise the Pathology Department. I feel that Agra and the United Provinces and I personally owe a great debt of gratitude to the Dufferin Council for their most generous help and sympathy, and especially to Dr Balfour for her untiring efforts in this cause. In July the School was visited by His Excellency the Governor, and the Honourable Minister for Education and Local Self Government, and on August 1st, the opening day of the Session I received a wire conveying the sanction of Government to the separation.

This was too late for all the lecturers to be here but we began with all senior subjects except Medicine being given by our own staff, Chemistry among the junior subjects was given by Miss Singham M B B S and the lecturers of the Men's School came over to our compound for all other subjects.

From October 1st our own full staff has been in residence and all lectures given by women. It has meant hard uphill work, with two subjects for each of us and the very minimum of equipment to begin with, and I must thank the members of the staff who have borne so patiently with my cutting down their indents for the barest necessities of laboratory life.

It is too soon to say anything about results but we know that the change must be for the real good of the students, and the improvement of the Women Sub Assistant Surgeons of these Provinces.

Dr Olivera W M S was transferred on January 1st and Dr Cuthbert W M S took her place as 2nd Medical Woman till May when she resigned from the Service. Dr Thungamma W M S and Dr Walker W M S have been here for short periods as reserves.

We have been very fortunate in securing Junior staff. Dr Agnes Walters a trained teacher before she took up Medicine and an experienced lecturer in medical subjects since, as Professor of Medicine and

**Materia Medica** Dr Hilda Brown, M B, B S, Bristol (again through the generosity of the Duffield Council), had the advantage of special post-graduate work at Kasauli as Professor of Pathology, Medical Jurisprudence and Hygiene. Dr G Butt, who has been assistant to the Professor of Anatomy and Physiology.

Dr Singham as Professor of Chemistry and Physics.

The work of the hospital has increased during the year and we feel confident that the clinical work in Medicine and Surgery will be sufficient for our needs.

The operating theatres of the Lady Lyall Hospital has been given up for use as a Physiology and Pathology laboratory with accommodation for about 20 students.

The old Dispensary has been converted into a Chemistry and Physics laboratory with accommodation for 24 students.

As students take all their practical classes in separate years this is sufficient.

As regards hospital staff Dr Carr has been here since May in charge of surgical wards of the Lady Lyall Hospital.

The Medical wards have been under Dr Cuthbert, Dr Singham and Dr Walters. I have as usual had the Obstetric and Gynaecological wards.

The new nursing arrangements work well and the staff has been practically complete throughout the year, the results of the last examination are not yet out.

Mrs Connell has been Assistant Superintendent and since May Superintendent of the Hostel.

Eight students have qualified during the year of whom four are now working here as House Surgeons, the others have all been appointed to posts in various parts of the Provinces. One who was a private student has gone to Dholpur.

It is a striking fact that during the short time the Pathology laboratory has been open two students have shown marked aptitude for the work and expressed a wish to go on with it after qualifying.

This shows that we may hope in future to train our own Pathology Demonstrators and perhaps even lecturers.

M T WTB B M S

*Principal Women's Medical School, Agra*

### Agra, U P

The following is a brief account of my work since joining the Women's Medical Service India in November 1922.

I served for the first six months at the Lady Hardinge Medical College, Delhi where I worked in the Pathological Department. During that time I went to the B A M C Station Hospital Poona, on a ten days' course of study in Venereal diseases. Left Delhi in May to act for the Medical Superintendent of the Lady Elgin Hospital, Gaya for a period of six weeks after which time I proceeded to the Central Research Institute at Kasauli to study Bacteriological technique for six weeks previous

to coming to the Women's Medical School to organise the new Pathology Department lecture on Pathology, Medical Jurisprudence and Hygiene and to do the Medico legal work

On the 25th November 1923 I took over charge of the Surgical wards during the absence of the lecturer on Surgery which work I am continuing up to date

M A B MURPHY

## Report of the Government Victoria Hospital, Vizagapatam, for the year 1923

*Staff*—Dr H M Lazarus W M S, was in charge of the hospital up to 31st August when I relieved her Assistant Surgeon Miss A John There  
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*Finance*—The proposal to take over the hospital from the Government to the Countess of Dufferin's Fund will take effect soon Her Highness the Ram Sahib of Wadhwan has most generously come forward and made an endowment of Rs 2 lakhs towards that object This has been vested with the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments Madras Government The interest accruing from this is to be spent on the maintenance of the hospital after it is taken over by the Dufferin Fund We should have taken over in December but for the recent terrible cyclone of the 17th November which has set us back The loss to our buildings is about a thousand rupees The Government is helping us on with these repairs now

*Buildings*—The present hospital is an old Dutch house The magnificent gift from His Highness The Maharajah Chajap Rao the father of Her Highness The Ram Sahib of Wadhwan Here we house all our patients We very badly require a separate out patient block and a separate ward for dirty septic cases The Public Works Department have not got far with the operation block of the hospital

*Improvements*—We have received a new stock of aseptic operation room furniture viz (1) Aseptic operation table (2) Aseptic glass almira (3) 2 small glass tables We have also got a suction system of lavatory basin sanctioned which is an improvement on the tank we possess

*Work done*—We have had an unusual number of labour cases during the last few months The out patients number almost the same as before making allowance for some fall in number due to the unsettling of families through the cyclone In the in patients there is a slight fall, partly because of the change of medical officer

**Gifts** —(1) As usual Her Highness The Rani Sahiba has helped us with various gifts for the comfort of our hospital

(2) As yet we are without a water tap in our hospital The Chairman of the Municipality has very kindly promised to supply our want in that respect one for our labour room and another for the operation room He would have supplied us with the above, but for the losses caused by the cyclone

(3) Mr Akela Suryanayanamurthi Pantulu Garu, B A , B L , has made a donation of Rs 300 for providing our patients with a gramophone and some records to keep them happy with music

(4) Two gasoline lamps have been generously given us last month by Rao Sahib Sri Ramasastri the Public Prosecutor of Vizagapatam This is a good and thoughtful gift

(5) Mr R R Y A V Bhanaji Rao the Zemindar of Madalavalam, has promised a donation of Rs 300 this month This will go for providing basins for the water taps

(6) In October last the Red Cross Society, Madras, gave us a good supply of clothing for our hospital patients This goes a great way towards their comforts in the present season We are very thankful for them and also to the gentle people who have so generously helped us with their promises and money

B THUNGAMMA, M R C S E , W M S

### Report of Government Victoria Hospital for Women, Madras, for the year 1923

The work of the hospital has gone on steadily throughout the year There is again a notable increase in the number of obstetric cases, there were 1,170 cases up to November 30th this year as compared with 1,065 to the same date last year

The Radiant heat appliance mentioned in last year's report has been in constant use and has given great satisfaction, especially in cases of pelvic inflammation Some of the recent exudates have disappeared as if by magic under radiant heat treatment It is not so successful in the chronic inflammations but in some cases it has been found to diminish the pain considerably although the bulk of the exudate has not markedly lessened It is much used here after abdominal sections, especially in cases where there have been extensive separation of adhesions and is found greatly to relieve post operation pain Four cases of blood transfusion have been performed with highly successful result in three in one of these the hemoglobin rose from 18 per cent the day before, to 35 per cent the day after transfusion

The Venereal Disease Post graduate classes were held beginning respectively on February 5th and 21st 1923 the first for Assistant and the second for Sub Assistant Surgeons Both classes well attended and were greatly appreciative The Government has continued the continuance of training of Anglo Indian pupil nurses,

have been under training since March 1923. These are to have 18 months training in this hospital and 18 months in the hospital at Royapuram, which is a general hospital, at the end of their training they sit for examination by a Board of Examiners and if successful are granted a Madras Government Diploma.

The surgical work done remains mostly gynaecological in character. It is seldom that general surgical cases are seen here. The number of major operations remain about the same as last year.

MARY O'BRIEN BEADON, M.B.S. (LOND), W.M.S.I.,  
*Supdt, Govt Victoria Hospital for Women, Madras*

### Lady Aitchison Hospital, Lahore, for the year 1923

Dr O'Reilly was in charge of the Lady Aitchison Hospital from January 1923 to September 1923. Dr Curjel assisted by Dr Walker very kindly carried on till Dr Franklin's appointment in November.

Miss O'Neil the Nursing Superintendent has worked untiringly with a very inadequate staff throughout the year her nurses having been cut down owing to shortage of funds.

There are now no staff nurses. Nurse Brookes will sit for her medical and surgical nursing examination in February.

One compounder has been in charge of the dispensary.

Dr Bailow and Dr Vincent are the two House Surgeons, they have worked well against many difficulties throughout the year.

There has been a slight increase in the indoor, midwifery, general surgical and medical cases. The out patients are somewhat lower than they were last year.

Repairs and cleaning are now being taken in hand.

Her Excellency Lady Reading's visit to the hospital on 25th October was much appreciated and her very kind gift of Rs. 400 will help in the erection of an open air ward for tuberculous patients which is much needed.

H. M. FRANKLIN

### Report on the Dufferin Block, Ripon Hospital, Simla, for the year 1923

The work of the hospital has gone on steadily throughout the year.

I took over charge of the hospital in June 1923. Dr Leo, who was in charge during the winter months has been a most zealous and enthusiastic colleague.

A fair amount of interesting surgical work has been performed, including 18 abdominal operations.

Throughout the season the hospital has been greatly overcrowded. It has accommodation for 20 beds, but on more than one occasion there have been 40 patients. This has meant a severe strain on the hospital and nursing staff but Miss Rosevare, the Matron, and the nurses have co-operated most loyally in carrying on the work under very trying conditions. Largely owing to Miss Rosevare's good administration and devotion, the hospital is now clean and well ordered. It is hoped that the new Lady Reading Hospital will be opened in May 1924, when the in-patients from the Dufferin Hospital will be transferred there, but owing to the more central position of the Dufferin, it has been decided that the work of the out-patient department shall be continued there as formerly.

During the season unofficial visits were paid to the hospital by Her Excellency the Countess of Reading, Lady MacLagan, Lady Rawlinson, Mr. Abraham, Mrs. Butler and various members of the Municipal Committee and an official visit from Dr. Curjel.

I have to acknowledge with much gratitude, the valuable help given in the hospital by several ladies during the summer. Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Teasdale, Mrs. Chamber and Mrs. Wilson especially have given ungrudgingly of their time and service. Many welcome gifts of old linen babies clothes, etc. have been received. The Lady Reading Needlework Guild gave a grant of Rs. 300 for linen and also sent a valuable parcel of linen and blankets.

CHARIOTTI L. HOULTON, M.D., D.S. (Lond.), W.M.S.,

*The 12th December 1923*

### Women's Hospital, Hyderabad, Sind, for the year 1923.

I took over charge of the hospital in May 1923. This hospital has only recently been taken up as one of the posts of the Women's Medical Service. Miss Alfred who is a member of the Junior Branch of the Women's Medical Service has only been a year and a half at Hyderabad.

The building is old fashioned and poor, but the local Committee are earnest in their efforts to build a new hospital soon.

There has been no change in the staff which consists of Dr. Alfred (Assistant Surgeon) two qualified nurses, one matron, one compounder and two ward women.

Majority of the obstetrical work is conducted by the dais who are being trained in this hospital, there are three passed and seven pupil dais.

All the members of the staff are working very satisfactorily.

There has been a considerable increase in the number of in and out-door patients.

G. MAHOMED ALI, W.M.S.,

*The 14th December 1923*

# LADY ELGIN ZENANA HOSPITAL, GAYA.

## Annual Report, 1923

The year 1923 has witnessed many changes both in the hospital and in the surrounding districts to both of which I shall refer later

The work has gone on steadily the operations showing the biggest increase and the other departments have more than maintained their level of previous years

There is a small increase in the attendance of out patients We are pleased about this as we thought that the establishment in June last of a net work of 40 new dispensaries in the district would diminish our numbers on account of patients obtaining medical relief nearer home

The in patient department continues to be popular Many patients come in from miles around and even from beyond the district to avail themselves of the operating facilities The abdominals show a gratifying increase the number of 24 being already reached by the end of November as compared with 16 for the whole of 1922—the highest total till this year One particularly interesting case was the largest Ovarian Cyst I have ever seen Even the ureters were involved in the adhesions created and were almost indistinct from the wall of the Cyst itself

The maternity department is the one fly in our ointment With so many babies coming yearly into Gaya it is heart rending to note that the two main hospitals in the town fail to get more than about 70 cases a year the days securing a vast majority of confinements Many of these who come however are abnormal cases and in the course of the year we run through the whole list of Obstetric Operations

The venereal department is progressing favourably 26 patients having received treatment so far

The rents obtained from the paying quarters have reached high water mark this year The cottages have mostly been occupied and on many occasions reserved by the patients on the waiting list

Staff—On the completion of her 6 months probation Miss Nascar's resignation was accepted I was pleased to see the last of her as she was incapable of carrying out many of the duties usually assigned to a House Surgeon

Dr Murphy W M S acted for me for 5 weeks during my absence on holiday

The Indian Matron Mrs Annapurna Roy resigned in March and was replaced by Mrs A Carroll an Anglo Indian Matron who has been with us since September By doing so we have reverted to the old order of having an European or Anglo Indian Matron

A new compounder has been in the service of the hospital since July and is giving satisfaction in her work

Of the 5 probationers one Alice Dosh was suspended for flagrant breach of rules and discipline and her services subsequently dispensed with Her sister Eva Dosh resigned later

One new probationer Mrs Mohibala Das has been accepted for training

The nurses entered into occupation of the new nurses' quarters in April, so adequate accommodation has now been secured them

*Visitors*—Dr Balfour, Chief Medical Officer, Women's Medical Service, paid her yearly visit in January, and Colonel Ainsworth, the new Inspector General, in May

We had the pleasure of welcoming Her Excellency Lady Wheeler to the hospital early in November. She went through the whole place very carefully, and expressed herself very sympathetically. She has promised such help as she can give us from the authorities at Patna. Among her suggestions she gave prominence to a Drainage Scheme, a wall enclosing the compound and later on a better operating theatre. We hope to secure all these in due time.

Our financial position continues to be entirely satisfactory.

L DE MENEZES F.F.C.S., W.M.S.,  
*Medical Superintendent*

### Report of the Raj Dufferin Hospital, Bettiah, for the year 1923

In October 1923 I took over temporary charge of the Hospital from Dr E. B. Hollway who was transferred for temporary duty to Bombay.

This year there have been no changes in the staff which consists of Dr Bede (House Surgeon), Sister Ida (Matron), one qualified compounder, two qualified nurses and thirteen dais. Three of these have lately been examined by Major Howlett I.M.S. and received their certificates.

The hospital work has been much as usual. There has been a slight decrease in the number of in-patients but a noticeable increase in the number of maternity cases and some increase in the number of out-patients. The number of operations has been about the same as last year.

Several improvements have been made this year in the Hospital buildings—

- (1) The new maternity block is almost completed and we hope to move into it within a month. In addition to the labour ward there will be accommodation for six maternity cases. The old maternity and labour wards will be used as small wards so providing eight more beds in the hospital or if needed they will be used as private wards for better class Indian patients.
- (2) The whole hospital has been refloored with patent stone.
- (3) The walls of the wards have been tiled for three feet above the ground.
- (4) New latrines and latrines have been made for both the big wards.



- (5) Additional sky lights have been put into the out patients department the office, the dispensary and two small wards
- (6) The purdah wards the kitchen and two godowns have been re floored and the walls cemented for three feet above the ground

N E TROUTON, M R , B S ,  
Acting Medical Superintendent

### Report of the Lady Hardinge Hospital, Akola, for the year 1923

I took over charge of the Hospital on 13th July 1923 from Dr A Paul Assistant Surgeon who in her turn took charge from Dr F D Barnes who went home on leave on 23rd May 1923

The principal points which I think it worthwhile mentioning in this report are (1) a critical inspection of the Hospital accounts and affairs by the local Deputy Commissioner Mr A K Smith many of whose valuable suggestions were carried out by the Hospital Committee

(2) Dr M I Balfour Joint Secretary paid a visit to this hospital to deliver a lecture to the Akola public on Infant and Child Welfare illustrated by magic lantern and the necessity of establishing at Akola a centre for the infant welfare work. The idea was steadily taken up and an Association called Infant Welfare came to be established with Mr Cama as Secretary and Mr Shriram Sujamal as President. This Association is doing excellent work through the generous help of the local people

(3) As popular subscriptions have ceased to come in the income of the Hospital falls short of the necessary expenditure and no ingenuity can cope with the difficult problem. By arranging to spread the repayment of a loan taken from the Building Fund Account over a period of ten years a temporary relief is gained and a budget is kept with a closing balance of Rs 4292 the expenditure side being curtailed to the utmost limit possible. A full time and highly paid clerk is replaced by a clerk in the Deputy Commissioner's Office who lends his time to the Hospital work about three hours a day for a monthly allowance of Rs 15

(4) With a view to supplement the resources of the Hospital which are showing signs of weakening as the Municipal Committee at Karanja has flatly declined to continue its annual grant of Rs 150 and no serious endeavours are made to appeal to the philanthropic public to make donations the Hospital Committee levied a general fee of three annas per head per day for the medical help rendered to visitors at the outdoor dispensary and slightly enhanced the scale of donations from indoor patients using family wards. This sudden levy of a fee took the people by surprise the number of outdoor patients instantaneously dropped down and during the period of more than four months of the levy this number never regained its normal figure. Prior to the levy of the fee

the average daily attendance was over 60 and from the day of the levy it dropped down to 4 or 5 and it has not gone over 11 or 12. This adverse effect is being anxiously thought over by the members of the Hospital Committee.

(5) The general programme of necessary buildings for the Hospital underwent a thorough revision at the hands of the late Lieutenant Colonel Young, Inspector General of Civil Hospitals, Central Provinces and Berar, and the Hospital Committee has decided to adhere to it and to carry it out as funds at its disposal permit. The most urgent requirements are an operation theatre and a labour room for which the requisite plans and estimates have been got prepared but the work of execution has not yet been commenced. For want of these essential rooms, Family ward rooms are encroached upon as operation and dispensary room, an examination room and quarters for the Matron.

The staff remained unchanged. The number of in-patients as well as out-patients has been steadily increasing. The number of operations has considerably increased. This means that the quality of the work done has improved and that the institution is assuredly gaining in popularity. With the progress of time the institution is winning the confidence of the people and there is great hope in the future for the institution as a centre of medical relief controlled by the Countess of Dufferin's Fund.

The number of operations performed during the year 1923 was 384 against 193 of the last year. The selected operations are similarly increased from 34 to 74 including abdominals and eye operations.

The number of in-patients rose from 447 in 1922 to 624 in 1923.

Miss A. Paul has been at Akola for the last ten years and she is well known to the people of Akola.

Nursing staff consists of one Matron, 2 staff nurses and 7 probationer nurses of whom two hold Government scholarships and two are honorary workers. Several applications were received in the Hospital for probationer training and for appointments of staff nurses which had to be refused for two reasons, one for want of funds and second want of accommodation in nurses quarters.

During the year under report a branch outdoor dispensary was opened on the 1st December at the Indoor Department for administration of medicines to the people residing in Jathar Peth, Umri and Akot File. The Doctor in charge is allowed free discretion to charge fees according to their means, the actual papers being admitted free. The number attending this branch dispensary is steadily increasing and it is expected that this branch will in course of time gain the confidence of the public and prove a success.

V. R. MUCADAM  
Ld., Superintendent

## Report of the Lady Dufferin Hospital, Karachi, for the year 1923

The Hospital has been under my charge throughout the year under review, while there have been several changes in staff we have almost always had our full number both of trained staff and probationers.

Two senior Indian nurses passed the Linal Hospital Examination and several pupil midwives passed the B P N A examination in midwifery during the year. Six nurses passed the first year examination in Anatomy and Physiology and we have now 5 European or Anglo Indian nurses all doing the 3 years' training.

We now have our full number of Ward Sisters (4) and as there has been so much night work lately one of these has been appointed permanent night Sister.

I have had two House Surgeons throughout the year.

**Work in Hospital**—The work in Hospital shows no large change, the figures remaining about the same as last year. There has, however, been a steady increase in the normal midwifery cases while the abnormal midwifery cases remain the same. It is gratifying to find that old patients of the Hospital are returning more and more especially those who have already had Cæsarean Section or difficult labour before.

The private rooms have been fairly full throughout the year and more and more high caste Indian women are coming into them for their confinements and have actually been booking them in advance lately.

The following is a brief summary of the work of the Hospital during 1923—

Total number of new out patients to date (Dec 8th)	8,934
"    "    new in patients to date	1,056
"    "    labour cases to date	496
"    "    normal labour cases to date	420
"    "    abnormal labour cases to date	76
"    "    operations (in door only)	366
"    "    abdominal operations	54

The major operations included the following—

Cæsarean Section	10
Salpingectomy or Ovariectomy or both	17
unilateral	7
bilateral	10
Suprapubic Cystotomy	2
Laparotomy for abdominal pregnancy	2
Appendicectomy	2
Gilliams operation	3
Irreducible femoral or ventral hernia	3
Pan hysterectomy	1
Strangulated ovarian with Cæsarean Section	1

Dr Hilfour CMO, WMS, was unable to visit the Hospital during the year but is expected in January next.

O HART, WMSI,  
Physician in charge

## (3) List of Officers.

1. BALFOUR, Miss M I, M.B., C.M. (Edin), Cert T.M. (Lond), Simla and Delhi
2. MACKENZIE, Miss A L, L.R.C.P. & S (Edin), L.F.P. & S (Glas), M.D. (Brux), Allahabad.
3. CAMPBELL, Miss G J, M.D., Ch.B. (Glas), Cert T.M. (Lond) Delhi
4. SCOTT, Miss A G., M.B., B.S. (Lond), on furlough
5. BARNES, Mrs F D, L.R.C.P. & S (Edin), L.F.P. & S (Glas), M.D. (Brux), Akola
6. WATTS, Miss E TURNER, M.D., B.O. (Lond), Bombay
7. WATTS, Miss A M, L.R.C.P. & S (Edin), L.F.P. & S (Glas) L.M. (Rot), Lucknow
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30. HOLLWAY, Miss E B, M.B., B.S. (Lond), Bettiah
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32. THUNGAMMA, Miss B, F.R.C.S. (Edin), L.R.C.S. (Edin) L.M. & S (Madras) Agra
33. MOHAMMED ALI, Miss G, M.B., B.S. (Allahabad) D.O.M.S. (London), L.M. (Dublin), Hyderabad (Sind)
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**(4) Return of Patients treated in Hospitals staffed by  
Officers of the Women's Medical Service**

Station	Name of Hospital	Number of in patients	Number of new out patients	Total attendance of out patients (old and new)
<b>Bengal</b>				
Calcutta	Lady Dufferin Victoria Hospital	2 217	4 920	11 678
<b>Berar</b>				
Akola	Lady Hardinge Hospital	621	4 073	15 802
<b>Bihar and Orissa</b>				
Bettiah	Raj Dufferin Hospital	1,203	22 796	25 006
Gaya	Lady Elgin Zenana Hos- pital	464	6 404	27,206
<b>Bombay</b>				
Hyderabad (Sind)	Lady Dufferin Hospital	676	9,234	39 303
Karachi	Lady Dufferin Hospital	1 737	9 363	24 523
Sirri	Seth Morarbhai Vibhhu- khandas Hospital for Women and Children	517	5 482	29 971
Bombay	Cama and Abbess Hos- pital and Toller S Dis- pensary	2 812	11 220	26 600
<b>Central Provinces</b>				
Jubbulpore	Elgin Hospital	433	3 179	10,001
"	Crump Dispensary (children)		3 470	11 270
Nagpur	Dufferin Hospital	800	7,125	17 863
	Bapurao Dada Dispensary	7	4 666	11 764

**Returns of Patients treated in Hospitals staffed by Officers  
of the Women's Medical Service—continued.**

Station.	Name of Hospital.	Number of in patients	Number of new out- patients	Total attendance of out- patients (old and new)
<b>Delhi.</b>				
Delhi . . .	Lady Hardinge Hospital .	1,691	9,400	26,020
<b>Madras.</b>				
Madras . . .	Victoria Hospital for Caste and Gocha Women	3,064	12,344	34,430
Vizagapatam . . .	Victoria Hospital for Women and Children	405	12,041	40,256
<b>Punjab.</b>				
Lahore . . .	Lady Archeson Hospital	968	7,377	19,696
Simla . . .	Dufferin Block, Ripon Hospital	498	5,231	11,819
<b>United Provinces of Agra and Oudh.</b>				
Allahabad . . .	Dufferin Hospital	918	7,305	21,056
Benares . . .	Ishwari Memorial Hospital	937	11,263	31,962
Cawnpore . . .	Dufferin Hospital	466	4,754	18,469
Lucknow . . .	Dufferin Hospital	849	9,331	26,801
Agra . . .	Women's Medical School Hospital	2,594	15,683	23,014
<b>Baluchistan.</b>				
Quetta . . .	Lady Dufferin Sandeman Hospital.	178	8,949	21,637
Fort Sandeman . . .	Lady Dufferin Zenana Hospital	122	3,682	6,923
Sibi . . .	McIvor Zenana Hospital .	219	5,569	17,937

### Names of Hospitals and Towns

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
Imperial Government, Councils of Districts & Pund (Central Committees) Interest from Investments, Local Government Councils of Districts & Pund (Provincial Committees) Municipal Committee District Board, Subscriptions Fees or room rent		Staff (as class into W M S) Con tingent class Medicines Instruments or Hospital Rent Salary cost per head Total Repairs or buildings Miscellaneous Assistant Surgeons, Sub-Assistant Surgeons, Matron or Nursing Superin tendents.	
3 618 6 2	3 000 0 0		
2 017 75 0	3 000 0 0		
1 425 0 0	11 000 0 0		
507 0 0	2 385 0 0		
5 000 0 0	3 900 0 0		
2 043 0 0	764 0 0	4 800 0 0	
3 174 0 0	2 088 0 0	19 000 0 0	
2 081 0 0	3 831 0 0	17 400 0 0	
400 0 0	6,100 0 0	210 0 0	
1 008 0 0	33 870 0 0		
1 084 0 0	1 410 0 0	1 800 0 0	
600 0 0	3 900 0 0		
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	1 115 0		
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	1 700 0 0		
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Zeena Hospital  
Fort Sandeman

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Hospital	Sidi
Ziarat	

BENGAL

Maffertin Victoria  
Hospital Calcutta

BERAII

Lady Hardinge  
Hospital Akola

Bihar and Orissa

Haj Daffern Hospital  
at Bettis

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(5) Particulars of Hospitals under office

Names of Hospitals and Towns	INCOME									EXPENDITURE											Ma n of Nursing Fur i	
	Imperial Government	Countess of Dufferin's Fund (Central Committee)	Interest from Investments	Local Government.	Countess of Dufferin's Fund (Local Committee)	Municipal Committee	District Board	Subscriptions	Fees or room rent.	STAFF (not paid into W M S)		CLINICIANS	Medicines	Instruments or Hospital requisites	Feet	DENTS		Repairs or buildings	Miscellaneous.	Assistant Surgeons.		Sub-Assistant Surgeons
										Superior	Medical					Uniform	Total.					
<b>BOMBAY</b>																						
Cama and Albion Hospital Bombay																						
Lady Dufferin Hospital, Karachi																						
M V Hospital for Women and Children Surat																						
<b>CENTRAL PROVINCES</b>																						
Elgin Hospital Jabalpur			1 864 0 0	6 100 0 0	3 036 0 0	1 100 0 0		797 0 0	1 070 0 0	3 321 0 0	2 801 0 0				332 0 0	0 3 3	3 58 0 0	63 0 0	2 514 0 0	1	1	
Dufferin Hospital Nagpur			7 010 0 0	3 000 0 0	3 000 0 0		381 0 0	1 070 0 0	3 378 0 0	2 672 0 0		2 108 0 0	1 332 0 0	141 0 0	0 4 3	2 40 0 0	1 500 0 0			1	1	

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### Names of Hospitals and Towns

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# PARTICULARS OF HOSPITALS

## the Women's Medical Service—contd.

STAFF				WORK DONE IN HOSPITAL										WEEK DUES (IF ANY OUTSIDE HOSPITAL)		REMARKS
STAFF NAMES		PRO- RATION 228	CON- PUTED 228	Number of new in patients		GYNE- COLOGICAL CASES		MIS- CELLANEOUS		OPERATIONS		Total	This should include work done at home & infant if there is any work for it. A nurse should allow			
Anglo-Indian	In Indian	Anglo-Indian	In Indian	Train 1	In Indian	In town	Out town	Abortions	Normal labour	At normal labour	At normal labour	Uterine general	At normal labour	Total	The 3rd al- Onder a superior the Medical Office of the Maternity and Child Welfare Centre	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Two lectures given to John Ambu- lance Associa- tion	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	The 3rd al- Onder a superior the Medical Office of the Maternity and Child Welfare Centre	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
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103	801	100	557	165	2303	3	77	12	1	180	181	181	181	181		
315	100	557	165	2303	3	77	12	1	180	181	181	181	181	181	Two lectures given to John Ambu- lance Associa- tion	
213	100	557	165	2303	3	77	12	1	180	181	181	181	181	181		
85	40	1007	77	12	1	180	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	Two lectures given to John Ambu- lance Associa- tion	
3	3	218	12	1	180	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181		
16	17	55	1	180	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	Two lectures given to John Ambu- lance Associa- tion	
318	10	401	180	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181		
673	73	1001	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	Two lectures given to John Ambu- lance Associa- tion	

Name of Hospital and Towns	INCOME					EXPENDITURE																	
	Imperial Government					Local Government					STAFF (EX CLUD ING W M S)					CON SUMER CIES							
	Courtesy of Dufferin & Fund (Central Committee)	Interest from Investments	Courtesy of Dufferin & Fund (Local Committee)	Municipal Committee	Trusts Board	Subscriptions	Gifts or remittances	Superior	Medical	Uniform	Total	Medicines	Instructions or for official requisites	Rept	Diet	Daily cost per bed	Total	Repairs or buildings	Miscellaneous	Assistant Surgeons	Sub-Assistant Surgeons	Matrons or Nursing Sisters	Students
UNITED PROVINCES																							
Dufferin Hospital, Allahabad	214 0 0	5,709 10 0	1,431 0 0	2,005 0 0	1,613 0 0	2,005 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1,613 0 0	800 0 0	8,340 0 0	315 0 0	1,431 0 0	1,431 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	733 0 0	215 0 0	800 0 0	1	1	1
Jhawari Memorial Hospital, Benares																							
Dufferin Hospital, Cawnpore	214 0 0	5,709 10 0	1,431 0 0	2,005 0 0	1,613 0 0	2,005 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1,613 0 0	800 0 0	8,340 0 0	315 0 0	1,431 0 0	1,431 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	733 0 0	215 0 0	800 0 0	1	1	1
Dufferin Hospital, Lucknow	214 0 0	5,709 10 0	1,431 0 0	2,005 0 0	1,613 0 0	2,005 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1,613 0 0	800 0 0	8,340 0 0	315 0 0	1,431 0 0	1,431 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	733 0 0	215 0 0	800 0 0	1	1	1
Dufferin Hospital, Agra	214 0 0	5,709 10 0	1,431 0 0	2,005 0 0	1,613 0 0	2,005 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1,613 0 0	800 0 0	8,340 0 0	315 0 0	1,431 0 0	1,431 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	733 0 0	215 0 0	800 0 0	1	1	1

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## STAFF

## WORK DONE IN HOSPITAL

WORKED BY (IF  
ANY) OUTSIDE  
HOSPITAL

FEMININE

STAFF NAMES	PRO- NATION EXP	CON- FOUR EXP	Angle Inclin Inclin	Angle-Inclin Inclin	Trained Proctologists	Number of new patients	Number of new out patients	GENE- COLOGI- CAL CASES	MID- WIFERY	OPERATIONS
2	1	2	1	4		818	105			
1	5	3		4						
13	5	3		9						
1	3	3		1						
1	1	1		1						
3 04	819	100	4 1	11 003	057	018	105			
15 833	931									
4 0	008		1 0	185			107			
0 005	2 001		1 001	1 007			1 004			
05	46	15	152				08			
402	101	77	150				140			
03	45	05	00				05			
102	70	06	18				0			
205	11	314	008				105			
008	410	153	008				00			

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done in a Infant Welfare  
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## Rules and Regulations of Service as revised by the Council in 1923.

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1 This Service shall be called 'The Women's Medical Service for India'. It shall be included in the National Association for supplying female medical aid to the women of India, hereinafter called the Countess of Dufferin's Fund, and shall, subject to the provisions of the following rules, be under the direction and control of the Council of that Association, hereinafter called the Council.

2 Recruitment for the Service shall be made—

- (a) in India by a sub committee of the Council which shall include the Director General, Indian Medical Service, the Honorary and Joint Secretaries to the Council,
- (b) in the United Kingdom by a sub committee consisting of a medical man and two women who (of whom at least 2) shall be conversant with Indian conditions.

Such sub committees shall perform the duties of a medical board, examine candidates for physical fitness, and give permission to return to duty after periods of invaliding, provided that in India the sub committee may, by general or by special order, delegate their powers to temporary boards of local medical officers, medical women being included, in cases of recruitment, invaliding and return to duty after sick leave.

3 The Council shall decide what proportion of the officers of the Service shall be recruited in England and in India respectively. In the original constitution of the Service duly qualified medical women who are in the service of, or who have rendered approved service to, the Countess of Dufferin's Fund shall have first claim to appointment, and thereafter special consideration shall be paid to the claims of candidates who have qualified in local institutions and of those who are natives of India.

4 No one shall be an officer of this Service who—

- (a) is not a British subject resident in the United Kingdom or in a British Colony or Qualification in British India or who is not a person resident in any territory of any Native Prince or Chief under the suzerainty of His Majesty exercised through the Governor General of India or through any Governor or other officer subordinate to the Governor General of India,
- (b) is less than 24 or more than 30 years of age provided that this condition shall not be enforced in the case of qualified medical women who are in the service of, or who have rendered approved service to, the Countess of Dufferin's Fund,
- (c) is not a first class medical woman, i.e. does not possess a medical qualification registrable in the United Kingdom under the Medical Act or an Indian or Colonial qualification registrable in the United Kingdom under that Act,
- (d) cannot produce a certificate of health and character.

Provided that the Council shall at any time, have power to promote to the Service ladies not possessing the above qualifications, but who have shown married ability.

5 Officers of the Service shall be appointed by the Council to serve in the several provinces. Conditions of service

6 Officers of the Service on appointment shall engage for general service anywhere in India and Burma and shall serve a probationary period of one year.

At the end of such period of probation their appointment shall be confirmed or terminated as the case may be by order of the Council on the report of the Provincial Committee.

of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund, hereafter called the Provincial Committee, after consultation with the authority or authorities financially concerned (*vide* rule 7 *infra*).

After confirmation, service shall, at any time, be terminable on six months' notice on either side and the Council shall have power to discontinue the services of any officer of the Service on the payment of six months' salary in lieu of notice.

7 Officers of the Service shall receive their pay and allowances from the Council or Provincial Committees of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund, unless their services are lent to Government, or to local or Municipal bodies, or to social institutions on the condition that the whole or part of their pay be met by such employers. The Committee, Government or body from which the pay is received shall be hereinafter called the authority or authorities financially concerned.

8 The rates of pay\* shall be as follows—

	Rs.		Pes.	Pro. Meeting of Council, 18th Sept, 1920, Item No 6
1—3 years	450 per annum	13—15 years,	650 per mensem	
4—6	500 „ „	16—18 „	700 „ „	
7—9 „	550 „ „	19—21 „	750 „ „	
10—12 „	600 „ „	22—24 „	800 „ „	
		24 years and after	850 „ „	

In addition an overseas allowance is paid to officers with British qualifications Rs. 150 per mensem to those with 12 years' service and over, and Pes. 100 per mensem to those with less than 12 years' service.

In certain cases charge allowances shall also be given.

In addition suitable quarters furnished shall be provided free of rent, or, a house rent allowance to be determined by the Provincial Committee after consultation with the authority or authorities financially concerned (*vide* rule 7 *supra*) shall be granted in lieu of it.

No officer of the Service shall be eligible for the Pes. 600 per mensem grade until she has passed an examination in such vernacular as the Provincial Committee shall appoint. The Rules for Vernacular examinations can be obtained from the Council offices.

Where a medical woman who has previously served in India is admitted into the Women's Medical Service the Council may, if they consider it necessary, grade her for purposes of pay and promotion as if the whole or any part of her previous medical work had been carried out in the Women's Medical Service.

9 Officers of the Service shall be entitled to travelling allowance on the scale and subject to the conditions set out in Appendix I to these rules.

10 Officers of the Service shall be entitled to leave according to the regulations set out in Appendix II to these rules.

11 Officers of the Service shall join a Provident Fund on the terms and subject to the conditions set out in Appendix III to these rules.

\* At the present rate of exchange (1s. 4d.) this will be equivalent to—

Pes.	450 per mensem	or £	360 per annum
500	„	400	„
550	„	440	„
600	„	480	„
650	„	520	„
700	„	560	„
750	„	600	„
800	„	640	„
850	„	680	„

The salaries will, however, be paid in rupees and the Association is not responsible for any variation which may from time to time occur in the rate of exchange.



12 Officers of the Service shall be permitted to engage in private practice provided that such private practice does not interfere with the performance of their official duties.

The Provincial Committee shall have power to decide in any case after consultation with the authority or authorities financially concerned (vide rule 7 *supra*), whether private practice does in fact interfere with the performance of official duties.

13 Officers of the Service shall retire on attaining the age of 65 years unless the Council, on the recommendation of the Provincial Committee after consultation with the authority or authorities financially concerned (vide rule 7 *supra*), desire to retain their services for a further period to be determined by them.

Position in  
respect of  
Council,  
the Provincial  
and Local  
Committees,  
etc

14 When appointed to a province, officers of the Service shall forthwith become subordinate to the Provincial Committee in all matters, and they shall not correspond with the Council except through the Provincial Committee.

15 The Provincial Committee shall have powers of disciplinary control over officers of the Service, including suspension, but powers of removal or dismissal for inefficiency, misconduct or other valid cause shall be vested in the Council only.

16 An officer of the Service who has been recruited in England shall, in the event of notice under rule 6 or removal or dismissal under rule 15 *supra*, receive a sum sufficient to cover her return journey to England.

17 Every hospital shall be in charge of a Local Committee and an officer of the Service in independent charge of such hospital shall be entitled to attend all meetings of the Local Committee provided that if her own action or conduct is called in question she shall retire from the meeting after stating her case.

18 Officers of the Service shall be in independent charge and shall have full professional control of the hospitals or institutions to which they are attached except in cases where the Provincial Committee after consultation with the Council shall direct otherwise. Where two or more officers of the Service are attached to one institution the status of each shall ordinarily be decided by seniority, but in special cases the Council in consultation with the Provincial Committee shall decide the status of each officer.

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Officers of the Service shall ordinarily have the same amount of executive control as a Civil Surgeon in charge of a Civil Hospital. Any departure from this arrangement shall require the previous sanction of the Central and Provincial Committees.

The following titles and gradings have been sanctioned by the Council for the Women's Medical Service—

*Class 1*—The Joint Secretary to the Council who shall have the title of Chief Medical Officer Women's Medical Service India.

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*Class 2*—The Assistant to Inspector General and Surgeon General who shall have the title 'Senior Medical Officer' followed by the name of the Province or Presidency to which they are attached.

The status of these officers as regards each other shall be determined by the seniority in the class. Should any of these revert to executive rank they shall lose their title of Senior Medical Officer and shall revert to the grading accorded to senior only.

*Class 3*—The Principals of Medical Colleges with in their own Colleges.

*Class 4*—Executive officers in 4 grades including Principals of Medical Schools and Professors of Colleges. The status of these officers as regards each other shall be determined by their seniority in the service except in cases provided for as above.

19 Officers of the Service and the hospitals or other institutions under their charge shall be subject to such inspection as the Local Government after consultation with the

Provincial Committee and the authority or authorities financially concerned (*vide* rule 7 *supra*), may determine, due regard being paid to the public interest. The Provincial Committee shall have power to depute an officer of the Service to inspect hospitals or other institutions within their jurisdiction, reporting to the Provincial Committee.

20 The Council shall have power, in communication with the Provincial Committee, to depute any qualified person or persons to inspect officers of the Service and the hospitals or other institutions under their charge.

21 The decision of the Council shall be final in all cases.

22 The Council reserve power to alter these rules from time to time in consultation, where necessary, with Local Governments and Provincial Committees.

## APPENDICES

NOTE.—The following Travelling Allowance, Leave and Provident Fund rules have been framed for the officers of the Women's Medical Service for India, and shall be binding on the Provincial or Local Committees who will have no power to exceed the same without the sanction of the Council. That body, while reserving to itself the right to alter the rules from time to time, as experience may show the advisability, or to vary them in cases of individual hardship, desires it to be understood that the rule shall in general be adhered to and that applications for exceptional treatment will only be entertained for very special reasons.

### APPENDIX I

#### Travelling Allowance Rules

1 An officer of the Women's Medical Service appointed in England shall receive a sum of £100 to cover her passage and incidental expenses and shall receive travelling allowance from the port of disembarkation to the station to which she is first appointed, under the rules which follow.

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She shall agree to refund the grant at the rate of £25 for each year not served if she resigns the Service for any cause other than ill health before the conclusion of 4 years service.

2 Officers of the Service about to be transferred may, if desired, claim an advance of salary equal to the estimated cost of the journey to be taken. This advance shall be repaid from the salary in equal instalments during the 3 succeeding months (*vide* Resolution No 7 of the Minutes of Proceedings of the Council dated 21st September 1919).

3 In cases of transfer travelling allowance shall not be paid by the Council unless the member is transferred from one station to another for the public convenience and is entitled to pay during the period occupied by the journey. A transfer at her own request or in consequence unless the authority sanctioning the transfer, for special reasons which should be recorded, otherwise direct.

4 In other respects travelling allowance shall be given according to the Civil Service Regulations for 1st Class Officers.

### APPENDIX II.

#### Leave Rules.

1 All officers of the Women's Medical Service shall be subject to the same leave rules. The following are the varieties of leave admissible —

- (a) Casual Leave
- (b) Privilege Leave
- (c) Furlough
- (d) Study Leave
- (e) Sick Leave
- (f) Extraordinary Leave

2 Casual leave is occasional leave for a few days, and may be granted at the discretion of the Provincial or Local Committee. Such leave cannot be combined with any other kind of leave.

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3 Privilege leave is earned at the rate of one month for each calendar year of service but may be granted during the year in which it is being earned. It may be accumulated up to 4 months in accordance with the Civil Service Regulations. It may be granted by the Provincial or Local Committees unless assistance is required from the reserve of the Women's Medical Service to carry on the work in which case the application must be made to the Council.

4 Furlough is earned at the rate of two months for each year's presence on duty—in which is included privilege and casual leave—and furlough earned and not taken remains at credit throughout a member's service. More than eight months' furlough shall not, however, be granted at one time, and first furlough shall not be granted until after four years' active service from the date of joining. Furlough, moreover, shall not be granted until after three years' active service from the date of the last return from furlough, sick leave or extraordinary leave exceeding one month. Any privilege leave which is due during the year or which has accumulated in accordance with rule 3 may be prefixed to furlough.

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Under special circumstances furlough may be sanctioned even when not due provided it is not for more than six months and shall be deducted from the next furlough earned.

Study leave shall not exceed twelve months in the total service of any officer. It shall not be sanctioned in excess of one-twelfth of the total service at the time of application. It shall not be sanctioned for less than two months at any one time.

It may be combined with any other kind of leave.

An officer on study leave shall receive furlough pay and lodging allowance at the rate of 12 shillings per day.

It is to be understood that in order to qualify for the grant of study leave or the receipt of lodging allowance a definite course of study at a recognised institution which will occupy the time of the officer for 5 or 6 days a week must be pursued. Lodging allowance will be admissible up to 14 days for any period of vacation.

Study leave shall count for service for promotion but not for furlough unless taken during privilege leave.

On completion of study leave a certificate in the proper form, signed by the head of the institution in which study has been taken, should be forwarded to the Council's office.

5 Sick leave can be granted at any time on the production of a medical certificate from a Civil Surgeon or a registered medical woman. Where the leave required is for a longer period than 1 month the officer must appear before a medical board nominated by the Selection Committee. Such leave cannot be taken in excess of 1 year at a time, and the total period taken during the whole service must not exceed 2 years. Privilege leave may be prefixed to sick leave.

6 Extraordinary leave may be granted at any time at the discretion of the Council provided no other kind of leave is at the time admissible. It may also be granted in continuation of any other kind of leave. It does not count as service for leave, furlough or promotion, nor is any pay or allowance admissible, during the period of its tenure.

Under exceptional circumstances extraordinary leave may be granted by Provincial and Local Committees even when other leave is admissible for a period not exceeding one month.

Such leave shall not count as active service but shall not be held to interrupt the 3 years' active service required for furlough.

7 Furlough or sick leave may be extended by the grant of extraordinary leave, and furlough may be extended by the grant of sick leave, on production of a medical certificate to the satisfaction of the Council, but shall be subject to the proviso that the

period of extension shall not cause the limit of two years admissible as a leave to be exceeded

c The allowances during leave shall be as follows —

During casual and privilege leave, the full pay which is being drawn at the time the leave is taken

During furlough and sick leave, one half of the average monthly pay of the six months preceding the leave (see also rule 4). Where such leave is combined with privilege, the six months shall be that immediately preceding the departure on combined leave

Furlough on half average salary may be commuted into furlough on average salary to be granted for a total period not exceeding 1 year in an officer's whole service and not exceeding 4 months in any one period of leave. An officer taking such furlough will be treated as having taken furlough on half average salary for twice the period actually taken on average salary

Study leave half pay and lodging allowance at the rate of 12 shillings per day

Extraordinary leave, no allowances

All leave allowances shall be paid in India, and officers proceeding out of India must make their own arrangements to draw their allowances in India

9 Except in the case of casual leave, privilege leave or extraordinary leave not exceeding one month leave shall be granted by the Council to whom applications shall be submitted through the Provincial or Local Committee

*Example*—A joined the service on 1st April, 1915. She takes one month's privilege leave in the summers of 1915, 1916 and 1917. In 1918 she cannot be spared and in 1919 only two weeks' privilege can be granted. On 15th April 1920, she takes 2½ months privilege leave combined with 8 months furlough returning to duty on 1st March 1921. In the summer of 1921 she takes one month's privilege leave combined with one month's extraordinary leave and does the same in the summer of 1922. In 1923 she cannot be granted privilege leave, and she desires to go on combined leave in 1924. She will have completed three years' active service from her last return from furlough on 1st May, 1924 as the two months extraordinary leave does not count as active service and the total amount of furlough earned by her will be 1/6th of the period—1st April 1915 to 1st July 1920—the date of completion of her privilege leave—(5½ years) plus 1/6th of the three years completed on 1st May 1924, i.e. 1/6th of 8½ years, or one year 4½ months. She has, therefore, 16½—8 months—8½ months' furlough to her credit and can take 8 months furlough from 1st May 1924, and as she is entitled to 2 months privilege leave which counts as active service she can actually depart on combined leave on 1st March, 1924.

### APPENDIX III

#### Provident Fund Rules

1 Every officer of the Service is required to contribute monthly to the Provident Fund a sum equivalent to 10 per cent of her salary. Subscription on leave of any kind shall be optional. The amount of subscription shall be 10 per cent of the leave allowances admissible during the leave. The contribution shall be deducted from each month's salary or leave allowances and credited to the officer's account in the Provident Fund.

2 The Association shall contribute to each subscriber's account on the 1st April and 1st October of each year a sum equivalent to the amount of the contributions of the subscriber during the six months immediately preceding.

3 Each subscriber's account shall be credited with interest on the amount standing at its credit at the rate of 4 per cent per annum or at such rate as the Council can invest without risk to the funds of the Association.

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4 The sum which accumulates to the credit of a subscriber shall be repayable to her—

(1) —

(2) —

Provided that  
account by  
5 years' appro-  
service

5 The dismissal from the Service, by the Council, of any subscriber shall involve forfeiture of the contributions by the Association and the interest thereon

6 In the event of the death of a subscriber before retirement or after retirement, but before the money has been handed over, it shall be paid to the legal representative of the estate

7 Absolutely necessary advances against the sum to the subscriber's credit and ordina-  
made to meet emergent expenditure, at the  
be repayable by instalments to be fixed by

a year with a statement of her account  
considers necessary

## ***National Association for Supplying Medical Aid by Women to the Women of India.***

### **COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN'S FUND COUNCIL**

*Form to be filled in by Ladies who desire to become candidates for admission  
to the "Women's Medical Service for India" under the National Associa-  
tion for Supplying Medical Aid by Women to the Women of India*

Question	Answer in candidate's hand writing
1 Name in full?	
2 Date of Birth?	
3 Nationality?	
4 Religion?	
5 Single, married or widow?	
6 What languages does the candi- date speak?	

Question	Answer in candidate's hand-writing.
7 What languages does the candidate read and write?	.
8 In what medical college or school was the candidate trained?	
9 What degree, diploma, or certificate does the candidate hold and when were they obtained?	
10. How employed since leaving medical college, school or hospital?	
Please give full particulars with dates	
11 State pay and allowances of present appointment?	
12 Has the candidate preference for any special Province, if she is elected for the Service?	
13. Does candidate agree to join Provident Fund?	
14 Has she seen and does she accept all regulations?	

Question	Answer in candidate's hand writing
15 For any remarks the candidate desires to make?	
16 Address in full	
	<div data-bbox="443 1325 518 1356"><i>Date</i></div> <div data-bbox="750 1325 857 1356"><i>Signature</i></div>

# Report of the Junior Branch of the Women's Medical Service for India.

## REVISED SCHEME.

Sanctioned for the Junior Women's Medical Service by the Council with effect from January 1st, 1923

1 The grade pay and time scale of the Junior Women's Medical Service should remain as at present

	Per mensem
	Rs
1—5 years	130
6—10 years	165
11—15 years	200
16 and over	250

with some special posts at Rs 300 per mensem

2 The Council should pay Rs 50 per mensem, to each certified practitioner and Rs 100 per mensem, to each University Graduate in the service and should meet Provisional Fund contribution for all at the rate of 5 per cent (as at present)

3 The service should include the present 13 posts but excluding the posts at the Lady Hardinge College and the Ripon Hospital, Simla, for which suitable provision has been made locally, 11 in all. No leave reserve will be kept or travelling allowance will be met, but when possible local bodies will be assisted by the provision of *forum tenens*

4 The Council will accept no responsibility for meeting increment of pay. When increments become due the local Committees must meet them, failing that the medical officer will be transferred. If no other post offers, she will be given 3 months' notice of dismissal

5 Local Committees will be asked to pay the exact salary only, not a fixed contribution as at present

# Report of the Junior Branch of the Women's Medical Service for India.

## (2) List of Officers of the Junior Branch.

Alfred, Miss A, L M S. (Lahore) Hyderabad, Sind  
 Lobo, Miss U M, L M S (Bombay), Shigaon.  
 Franklin, Miss M E, Cert Prac (Lahore) Rawalpindi  
 Roberts, Miss A C P, Cert Prac (Ludhiana), Fort Sandeman  
 Paul, Miss A, L M S (Bombay), Akola  
 Joseph, Miss M. M, Apoth (Madras), Nagpur  
 Barlow Miss M, Apoth (Madras), Lahore  
 Collins, Miss E, Apoth (Madras), Surat  
 Lewin, Mrs, M D (Brux), Rawalpindi  
 Singha, Miss A, L M S & S E, Quetta  
 Jamaluddin, Miss B, Cert Prac (Lahore), Delhi  
 Basil, Miss E, Cert Prac (Lahore), Hoshiarpur  
 Lee Miss M, Cert Prac (Lahore), Simla



## Statement of Assets and Liabilities

A- 13	Securities and other Investments at Nominal Value	Cost
	P <sup>a</sup> A P	Rs A P
<b>1 ORDINARY ACCOUNT—</b>		
3½ per cent Government of India Loan (196 ) P <sup>a</sup> 20 000		
3½ " " (1900-01) 30 000		
" " Bonds (1930)	55 000 0 0	57 194 10 8
" " Loan (1931)	3 00 000 0 0	3 00 000 0 0
" " Bombay Loan	60 000 0 0	60 000 0 0
" " of Bombay per cent Trust Funds " 20 600		
" " India Loan (1940-35)	70 600 0 0	70 719 0 4
	5 000 0 0	48 70 0 0
Loan to Bhukulash Court of Wards Estate	53,000 0 0	53 913 11 0
Loan to Cama Hospital Bombay	133 400 0 0	133 400 0 0
Imperial Bank of India (Madras Bank) shares—		
■ fully paid up shares of Rs 500 each Rs 11 000 0 0		
44 shares paid Rs 22½ each " 5 500 0 0		
	16 500 0 0	16 500 0 0
Sterilising Investments (Tulloch Bequest)—		
Tyne Improvement 3½ per cent stock £13, 17 3		
St Paul's and Manitoba Railways 4 per cent Bonds £300 0 0		
Alexandra's Docks Railways 4½ Bonds £200 0 0		
Vancouver City 4 per cent Bonds £200 0 0		
6 per cent Exchequer Bonds £80 0 0		
	£1 513 17 3	
at 1s 4½ per Rupee	22 737 15 0	22 737 15 0
Cash	7,30 737 15 0	7 32 011 10 0
	59 463 7 0	50 463 7 0
<b>TOTAL SECURITIES AND CASH OF DUFFELIN'S FUND</b>	<b>7,03 203 6 0</b>	<b>7 91 517 1 0</b>
<b>2 WOMEN'S MEDICAL SERVICE (SENIOR BRANCH)—</b>		
3½ per cent Government of India Loan (1940)	2 00 000 0 0	1 99 374 3 0
5½ " " Calcutta Municipal Debentures	57 000 0 0	54 721 7 4
5½ " " Government of India War Bonds (1924)	7 000 0 0	7 000 0 0
6 " " " (1930)	8 000 0 0	8 009 0 0
6 " " " (1931)	8,000 0 0	8 277 8 0
6 " " " (1931)	40 000 0 0	40 000 0 0
6 Months Treasury Bills " " Loan (1945-55)	3 00 000 0 0	2 93 000 0 0
	1 20,000 0 0	1,17 073 0 0
Advances Recoverable	7,40 000 0 0	7,12,148 2 1
Cash	10 750 0 0	10,750 0 0
	97 233 3 3	97 233 3 3
<b>TOTAL SECURITIES AND CASH OF THE WOMEN'S MEDICAL SERVICE (SENIOR BRANCH)</b>	<b>9,57,953 3 3</b>	<b>8,20,131 6 4</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>16 43 156 9 3</b>	<b>16,11 649 7 4</b>

on 31st December 1923.

Liabilities	Amount			Total		
	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P
<b>(1) ORDINARY ACCOUNT—</b>						
Balance of Trust Accounts—						
(1) Henry Fawcett	13	00	18 9			
(2) Sir Dinshaw Manekji Lall	7	64	6 8			
(3) Sir John Muir	12,753	18	3			
(4) Gilchrist Trust	4	00	2 2			
				33	131	5 10
Balance of Provident Fund Accounts—						
Women's Medical Service (Junior Branch) and Office Staff				10	007	15 2
Amount due to Government on account of Income Tax				1	037	14 6
				50	187	3 6
Excess of Assets over Liabilities on account of Dufferin's Fund				7	413	00 12 6
<b>TOTAL</b>				70	1517	1 0
<b>(2) WOMEN'S MEDICAL SERVICE (SENIOR BRANCH)—</b>						
Balance of Provident Fund Account	2	10	061 5 4			
Amount due to Government on account of Income Tax	8	068	11 2			
				0	18	332 1 0
Excess of Assets over Liabilities on account of Women's Medical Service (Senior Branch)				8	017	798 5 4
<b>TOTAL</b>				8	00	131 6 4
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>				78	11	643 7 4

M F GAUNTLETT,  
Honorary Treasurer

## INDIAN STATES

## Return of Patients treated in Hospitals

Station	Name of Hospital	No of In Patients	No of New Out Patients	Total attendance of Out Patients Old and New
Bhopal	Lady Lansdowne Hospital	883	6 013	6 896
Hyderabad	Victoria Zenana Hospital	3 188	16 503	19 691
Hyderabad	Female Department of Doodabuli Dispensary		6 993	19 570
Hyderabad	Female Department Police Hospital	20	2 777	6 108
Aurangabad	Female Department District Hospital	38	3 344	5 108
Gulbarga	Rani Sharappa Hospital	18	6 2	1 925
Warangal	Female Department of Hanamkonda Civil Hospital	3	2 4 9	6 583
Parbhani	Female Department District Hospital	13	2 2 8	6 322
Jammu	King Edward Memorial Zenana Hospital	59	6 477	15 897
Srinagar	Diamond Jubilee Zenana Hospital	33	7 357	19 602
Kapurthala	Victoria Jubilee Hospital	563	21,212	51 0 1
Mattancherry	Women's Hospital	1 063	20 300	31 363
Trichur	Maternity Hospital	1 0 0	19 539	31 75
Patiala State	Lady Dufferin Hospital			
Ditto	Hendley Female Dispensary			
Nahan	S Z Hospital	41	3 613	11 747
Rajkot C B	Rasulkhanj Zenana Hospital Rajkot	418	3 063	8 109
Bhavnagar	Sri Gopinath Maternity Hospital	92		
Porbandar		290	4 619	19 133
Dhrangadra		2 030	3 317	15 1 2
Rampur Sta		211	3 311	4 422
Gwalior Lashkar	J A Hospital for Women and Children	1 000	1 016	35 901
	Branch Dispensary Jaulkhanj		8 137	31 561
Ujjain	Civil Hospital for Women	210	5 201	5 231
Darbhanga	Lady Dufferin Hospital	605	16 4 8	19 009
Junagadh	Coronation Memorial Zenana Hospital	51	19 755	20 993

Return of Patients treated in Hospitals—*contd.*

Station	Name of Hospital	No of In-Patients	No of New Out-Patients	Total number of Out-Patients Old and New
Jaunpur	King Edward Memorial Zenana Hospital	60	5317	17002
Tiruvandrum	Women and Children's Hospital	34	2793	67312
Quilon	Victoria Jubilee Hospital	1512	20150	32632
Kottayam	District Hospital	169	10527	30765
Alleppey	District Hospital	557	22400	48907
Erwa	Zenana Hospital		11215	2684
Baroda	Jamnabai Dispensary	237	28826	29063
Do	State General Hospital	1461	14182	15133
Patan	Dnyanabai Maternity Hospital	69	1200	4391
Tonk Rajputana	Walter Female Hospital Tonk	140	8366	28728
Bharatpur	Cr. mati Dadiji Sahiba Daryab Kaur Hospital for Women	277	6430	3090
Alwar	Lady Dufferin	137	20330	30812
Jaipur	Mayo Hospital	1030	12859	51470
Kishangarh	General Hospital	19	4619	12391
Beawar	Female Dispensary Beawar	70	5803	16410
Dholpur	Lady Hardinge	223	2906	7853
Jodhpur	Jaswant Female Hospital	338	1286	4199
Kota State Rajputana	Victoria Hospital	204	7410	
Bikanir	Zenana Hospital	354	3492	14065
Bahawalpur	Jubilee Female Hospital	6713	13763	38090
Bangrur (United State)	Victoria Female Hospital	61	7316	17713
Udaipur	Walter Zenana Hospital	253	3331	8603

## APPENDIX II.

## United Kingdom Scholarships.

"A scholarship of £200 p a is offered annually to medical women graduates of Indian income of £150 p a "

## Application for a United Kingdom Scholarship.

*The National Association for supplying Female Medical Aid to the Women of India*

SUPPORTED BY "THE COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN'S FUND"

- 1 Name in full . . . . .
- 2 Home address . . . . .
- 3 Name and address of Guardian or nearest relative . . . . .
- 4 Date of birth . . . . .
- 5 Nationality . . . . .
- 6 Religion . . . . .
- 7 In what University, College or Medical School trained . . . . .
8. What Medical degree, diploma or other qualification does the candidate now hold, and on what date was it obtained . . . . .
9. Particulars as to post collegiate practice and present appointment (if any) . . . . .

- 10 What courses of study or qualifications she proposes to take . . . . .
- 11 Where candidate proposes to study, the names of town and Institution. (These scholarships are not available for students studying outside the United Kingdom) . . . . .
- 12 When candidate expects to leave for England . . . . .
- 13 How long candidate desires to remain in England . . . . .
- 14 Names and addresses of three references in addition to the name of the Principal of the Medical College where candidate was trained. One reference must be a lady, one if possible, a clergyman . . . . .
- 15 Has candidate sufficient means to meet cost of passage to and from England and £150 per annum while there ? . . . . .
- 16 Can candidate give guarantee from a parent, guardian, or some responsible person to the effect that if granted a £200 scholarship she will have the sum referred to at No. 15 (above) at her command, and that she will not apply to the Central Committee in India or the United Kingdom Branch in London for further assistance . . . . .
17. Does candidate agree to the subjoined rules ? . . . .

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  - 4 Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_
  - 5 Nationality \_\_\_\_\_
  - 6 Religion \_\_\_\_\_
  - 7 In what University College  
or Medical School trained \_\_\_\_\_
  - 8 What Medical degree diploma  
or other qualification does the  
candidate \_\_\_\_\_ on  
what date \_\_\_\_\_
  - 9 Particular  
practice  
ment ( ) \_\_\_\_\_
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- 10 What courses of study or qualifications she proposes to take . . . . .
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- 15 Has candidate sufficient means to meet cost of passage to and from England and £150 per annum whilst there? . . . . .

- 16 Can candidate give guarantee  
For the Council of the Council <sup>or</sup> Duffell's Fund

*Joint Secretary to the Council*

Witness . . . . .

Witness . . . . .

Witness . . . . .

Witness . . . . .

Signature of Guardian if minor

Witness . . . . .

Witness . . . . .

NOTE.—This form is not required until a scholarship is forwarded direct from the Council to the Principal of the . . . . .  
and return . . . . .



## Rules for Candidates.

- I.—She must report herself (by appointment) to Miss Brooks, Honorary Secretary, Countess of Dufferin's Fund, United Kingdom Branch, London School of Medicine for Women, London within seven days of arrival in England.
- II.—She must report herself each half year to the abovesaid, when she will be paid her scholarship money.
- III.—She must carry out the courses of study approved by the Council and must present to the Honorary Secretary, C. of D. a certificate from her teachers showing that her studies have been regular and her progress has been satisfactory. Failure in this may lead to the withdrawal of the scholarship.
- IV.—Each scholar is awarded a room and board. If the scholar desires to reside in the home of a friend or relative in England, this may be arranged by a letter from her teachers certifying that she has sufficient means to cover the period and that she will be able to continue her studies.

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The Council of the Fund is composed of the following members:—  
 Lady Dufferin, President.  
 Lady Dufferin, Vice-President.  
 Lady Dufferin, Secretary.  
 Lady Dufferin, Treasurer.  
 Lady Dufferin, Members.

## Scholarships in India

There are two scholarships in India, one for a girl and one for a boy.

The scholarships are awarded to girls and boys who have passed the examination for admission to the Medical College in India. The scholarships are awarded for a period of two years. The Association for at least two years after qualification, in India. This does not imply any obligation on the part of the Association to provide employment, although the effort will always be made to do so.

4. Applications should be accompanied by a recommendation from the Principal of the Medical College in which the applicant proposes to study.

The agreement which scholarship holders are required to sign will be found below.

5. Should a scholarship holder appear unlikely, from any cause, to become a useful member of the medical profession, her scholarship may be withdrawn. In such a case, or in case of any misconduct on the part of the student, the scholarship may be suspended by the Principal until the decision of the Council can be arrived at.

# Form of Agreement for Scholarship.

An Agreement made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
between the Council of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund or National Association  
for Supplying Female Medical Aid to the women of India (duly registered under Act XXI of  
1900) hereinafter called the Council, and \_\_\_\_\_ residing  
at \_\_\_\_\_  
hereinafter called the student.

Whereas the said student has produced a certificate of successfully passing the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and also a certificate  
signed by \_\_\_\_\_ a member of the Indian Medical Service, or of  
the Women's Medical Service for India showing that the said student is physically fit to  
study and practise medicine, and has also furnished a satisfactory certificate of good moral  
character

It is hereby mutually agreed and declared by and between the parties hereto as following,  
viz —

(i) The said Council shall at their option pay to the said student, or to  
the Principal of the Medical College \_\_\_\_\_ on account  
of the said student as a student of \_\_\_\_\_

(ii)

\_\_\_\_\_ years from the month of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ aforesaid Institute.

(iv) \_\_\_\_\_ the said Council  
for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ years immediately after she has passed the final

(v) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

fails to satisfy the Council if required to do so for two years  
(vi) The said Council shall be at liberty to terminate this Agreement and  
discharge the said student from the \_\_\_\_\_ Medical  
College at any time during the course of her study if she does not in their  
opinion show sufficient aptitude for the professional she has undertaken and for  
which she has been granted the scholarship referred to in this Agreement

In witness whereof the said parties to this Agreement have hereunto set their hands this  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

For the Council of the Countess of  
Dufferin's Fund

Joint Secretary to the  
Council

Signature of the student

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of guardian, if minor

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE —This form is not required until a scholarship has been sanctioned—when it is  
forwarded direct from the Council to the Principal of the Medical College, for completion  
and return

## Regulations for Prizes and Scholarships.

### 1 *Queen-Empress Medals.*

Four gold medals shall be offered annually to the Medical Colleges, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras and Delhi, for the woman student who passes highest in the first division of the final M B examination

Should no woman student gain a place in the first division, a silver Queen Empress medal shall be awarded to the one who passes with the highest number of marks in the second division

These medals shall be awarded by the University authorities

### 2 *Viceroy's Medals*

Five silver medals shall be offered annually to the Medical Schools at Agra, Ludhiana, Poona, Calcutta and Madras, for the woman student (Sub Assistant Surgeon) who passes highest in the final qualifying examination, provided she obtains at least 60 per cent of the available marks

These prizes shall be awarded by the Examining Boards

### 3 *Dufferin Prizes*

(a) A prize consisting of the interest of a sum of Rs 500 given by Mrs Behramjee Malabari of Bombay, to be awarded to the student at the Agra Women's Medical School, who, in the annual final examination, stands highest in Clinical Medicine and Surgery, provided she obtains two thirds marks and that her conduct during the past twelve months has been in every way satisfactory

(b) A prize of the value of Rs 30 shall be offered annually to the best woman student in the subjects of midwifery and gynaecology in the medical school at Ludhiana

The prize shall be awarded by the Principal, on the results of the final examination and school work

### 4 *Henry Fawcett Prize*

The following prize is offered annually by Mrs and Miss Fawcett in memory of the late Mr Henry Fawcett —

A prize of Rs 240 to be called the "Henry Fawcett Prize" will be awarded annually for the best essay written by an Indian woman medical graduate within two years of qualifying. Preference will be given to those who show original thought on subjects connected with the conditions of childbirth, infant mortality and sanitary problems in India

## APPENDIX III

## Students studying in the Medical Colleges and Schools of Medicine in India

Name of College	Name of place	University Course M B or L M S	Apothecary or Certified Practitioner	L M P or L C P & S
Lady Hardinge Medical College	Delhi	101		
Medical College	Calcutta	17		
Do.	Madras	38	19	
Grant Medical College	Bombay	60		
Punjab Medical School	Ludhiana			
Medical School	Agra			80
Do	Indore		2	
Do	Hyderabad (D)		16	9
Do.	Ahmedabad			7
Do	Poona			44
Do	Cuttack			0
Do	Dacca			10
Do	Rangoon			1
Do	Hyderabad (S.)			
Campbell Medical School	Calcutta			20
Reipuram Medical School	Madras			
Lady Willingdon Medical School for Women.	Madras			00
Women's Medical School	Vellore			70
King George's College	Lucknow			
TOTAL		174	39	203

APPENDIX IV.  
(TABLE A)

## Women's Hospitals in India staffed entirely by women.

Name of station.	Name of medical woman in charge	Name of Hospital	By whom supported	Approximate value of buildings	No. of beds.
		ASSAM.		Rs. & P.	
Shillong, South Sychar, Assam					
Quetta . . . .	Miss I. Wynn, M.B.C.S., L.B.C.P.	BALUCHISTAN Lady Dufferin Sanitarium Hospital	Provincial Revenue, Municipal Funds, Subscriptions	42,557 0 0 value of buildings value of land, Rs. 10,150	23
Quetta . . . .					
Lahore . . . .	Viscont. . . . .	Lady Dufferin Kanana Hospital	1 Fortified Bazaar, 1 Fortified on invested only	8,727 10 0	4
Fort Sandeman (Zhob) . . . .		Melvor Female Hospital			Family Ward 1 in door 5 10
Gilgit . . . .	Dr. A. Singha, L.B.C.P. & S. (124)	BENGAL PRESIDENCY			
Barrabore . . . .					
Caldwell . . . .	Miss Hamilton Brown, M.D., C.M., W.M.S.	Lady Dufferin Victoria Hospital	1 Countess of Dufferin's Fund 2 Government grant, 3 Municipal grant 4. Private Subscription	7,00,830 0 0	103
Kashgar . . . .					



# Women's Hospitals in India staffed entirely by women—continued.

Name of station	Name of medical woman in charge	Name of Hospital	By whom supported	Approximate value of buildings	No of beds
Almedingen	Ruth P. Dunn, M.D. and Dorothy J. (late M.D.) (Lond.)	BOMBAY PRESIDENCY— contd. American Mission Hospital for Women and Children Gena and Almedingen Hospital	Women's Board of Missions Boston Mass U.S.A. Government of Bombay	Rs. A P 55 000 0 0	60
Bombay	Miss S. L. McElderry M.B. & Miss S. Boyd M.D. (Edin.)	Robert's Zenana Mission Hospital	Irish Presbyterian Mission	3 00 000 0 0	120
Bombay	Miss L. E. Dunn M.B.	Zenana Mission Hospital	Women of the Irish Presby- terian Church	30 000 0 0	29
Hyderabad	Dr. G. Mohd. Ali W.M.S.	Women's Hospital	Council of Dufferin's Fund Association Hyderabad	1 00 000 0 0	0
Karnal	Dr. Constantine Hart W.M.S.	Lady Dufferin Hospital	Government grant Grants from public bodies and public subscription.	20 500 0 0	28
Larkana				2,51 032 0 0	70
Yale	Dr. Millicent Jervis	Hospital of the Zenana Bible Medical Mission	Chiefly by subscriptions from Canada to the Z.B.M.M.	87 600 0 0	40
Poona City	Dr. Greenfield M.B. Ch.B. and Dr. Rutledge M.B. Ch.B.	St Margaret's Hospital	Church of Scotland	1 00 000 0 0 (with site and equipment)	60 of which ten are for maternity
Poona City				-	





## THE COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN'S FUND.

## Women's Hospitals in India staffed entirely by women—continued.

Name of station	Name of medical woman in charge	Name of Hospital	By whom supported	Approximate value of buildings	No of beds
Dahm	Dr. D. M. Scott, M.B., Ch.B.	DELHI			
Delhi	Dr. G. J. Compton, M.D., W.M.S.	St. Stephen's Hospital.	Cambridge Mission and S. P. O. Government of India	Rs. 44,500 0 0	100
Delhi	Dr. H. L. Kaur, L.O.P.S. & S. (Edin.)	Lady Hardinge Medical College Hospital	Imperial and Provincial Governments	15 00,000 0 0	180
Alwar	Sargu Bai, Sub-Assistant Surgeon	Victoria Zeenah Hospital	Investments and Government Grants	1,00,000 0 0	80
Bahawalpur	Dr. Z. E. DeCosta	INDIAN STATES			
Jettiah	Dr. Mollay, M.B., B.S.	Lady Dufferin Hospital.	Alwar State	85,000 0 0	80
Ropal State, Central India	Mrs. R. E. Thorpe, M.B., B.S.	Jettiah Female Hospital.	His Highness the Nwarab of Bahawalpur	80,000 0 0	20
Bharatpur	Mrs. A. Reuben, M.B., B.T.M. (Lond.)	Raj Dufferin Hospital.	Dettiah Raj.	90,000 0 0	43
Bikaner	Poonbai, L.M. (Edin.), Sub-Assistant Surgeon.	Lady Laxmawati Hospital	Her Highness Degum Sahib, the Ruler of Bhopal, G.C.S.I.	60,392 0 0	40
Darbhanga	Dr. D. Fathbairn, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Lond.) L.M. (Edin.), from 19th November 1922	Simati Dadill Sahiba Daryab Naur Hospital for Women	State . . . . .		24
Darbhanga	Mrs. N. Piliam	Zenana Hospital . . . . .	H. H. the Maharaja of Bikaner.	80,413 11 10	24
Dholpur, Rajasthan	K. H. Parkinson, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.)	Raj Dufferin Hospital.	Maharaja Sir Ramabhar Singh Bahadur, M.C.I.E., K.B.E., of Darbhanga.	33,000 0 0	38
Gwalior, Lashkar	Mrs. P. V. Dahi, L.M. & S.	Lady Hardinge Hospital	Baptist Missionary Society assisted by State grant of Rs. 1,500 p.a. and palatial fees by the State.	18,000 0 0	86 and 2 cots.
		J. & A. Hospital for Women and Children.		2,56,000 0 0	75

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**Women's Hospitals in India staffed entirely by women -continued.**

**THE COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN'S FUND**

Name of station.	Name of medical woman in charge	Name of Hospital	By whom supported	Approximate value of buildings	No of beds
Bangalore .	J Cave, M R O S - L R O P	MYSORE C E Z H Hospital	1 Voluntary subscriptions 2 C E Z H S 3 Private patients fees Mysore Government	Rs A P 1 00 000 0 0	80
Bangalore	Mrs J Johnst MB, D B (Lond) M D Lewis M D	Maternity Hospital Ellis Thorburn Convent Hospital	Voluntary subscriptions and Miscellaneous grants Chitab (America) Wesleyan Mission plus grant from Mysore Government plus voluntary contributions	60 000 0 0 40 0 0 0 1 50 000 0 0	24 57 98
Dra Jemal Khan	M S Shamsin M D	NORTH WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE King Edward Memorial Man- ipal Zeena Hospital	Local Body and Defective Fund	31 000 0 0	24
Fatehpur		PUNJAB Philadelphia Hospital for Women and Children St Catherine's Mission Hospital Missionary Female Hospital Missionary Male Hospital Star Hospital	Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, New York Fees and Miscellaneous grants Municipal Committee C E Z H S Fun Is from English	50 000 0 0 28 000 0 0 12 000 0 0 15 000 0 0	40 90 20 28
Guntur	T R M Yarer M B D S M R. Ross M B Ch.B	Parrot Hospital	Baptist Mission Medical As- sary and Missionary and Dis- tributed grant and fees	1 00 000 0 0	15
Karimnagar	Miss M Allen M.D	Frances Newton Hospital	American Presbyterian Mission Government grant.	10 000 0 0	20
Katoolah					40



## Women's Hospitals in India staffed entirely by women—concluded.

Name of station	Name of medical woman in charge	Name of Hospital	By whom supported	App estimate value of buildings	No of beds
Parrar	Dr Maria Wille MD	PUNJAB—continued Wille Memorial Hospital for Women and Children	United Presbyterian Church	Rs. 40,000 0 0	25
Rawalpindi	Mrs. Cowie L.R.C.P. & S (Edin)	St Andrew's Mission Hospital	S.P.G. Mission and Private subscriptions.	12,000 0 0	6
Rawalpindi	Dr Anna Dwyer	Catherine's Hospital	(1) Dufferin Fund (2) Voluntary contrib but on (3) Mission	50,000 0 0	35
Rawalpindi	Dr M. E. P. and Mrs J. W. M. S.	C. B. Hospital	Municipality Rawalpindi	20,000 0 0	16
Rewari	Mrs. Francis, L.M.P.	Mrs. L. Elizabeth Hospital	S.P.G. and Cambridge Mission	1,000 0 0	22
Shikot City	D. C. Hummberger M.D.	Memorial Hospital for Women and Children	American United Presbyterian Church of North America assisted by grants from various bodies.	25,000 0 0	50
Shikot	Dr Helen Little	Hay Memorial Hospital	Church of Scotland Mission		20
Simla	Dr O. L. L. and W. M. S. Mrs M. Lee M.P. M.S.	Duffie in Block Ripon Hospital	Countess of Dufferin's Fund and Municipal Committee Simla		25
Agra	Dr M. V. Webb L.R.C.P. & S (Edin)	UNITED PROVINCES Lady Dufferin and Maternity Hospital, attached to Women's Medical School	Provincial Government	2,52,047 0 0	76 Lady Dufferin Hospital 48 Maternity Hospital
Allahabad	Dr A. L. Macdonald M.D. W. M. S.	Dufferin Hospital	Allahabad Dufferin Fund	73,821 0 0 (Dufferin Hospital) 19,000 0 0 (Lady Dufferin's quarters)	60

Almora .	Sup. Asst. Surg. In charge	Surgeon In	General Hospital	Fund	Missionary Society	18
Almora .	Miss T. C. Gaudier, M.A. (Oxon), M.D., B.Sc. (Lond)		Mission Dispensary for Tuberculous	Private subscription from patients Government grant	10,000 0 0	70
Parilly .	E. Glendon Barr, M.D.		Clara Swain Hospital	Women's Foreign Society U.S.A.	60,000 0 0	40
Brisabam .	Dr L. E. Hoffmann, B.D. B. Torres		Sarah Crofton Hospital	Anglo-American Medical Association	1,000 0 0	20
Banars .	Dr H. C. M. M. R. C. (Ind), L.R.C.P. (Lond), J.M. (Ind), L.M.S. (Lond), W.M.S.		Isbward Memorial Hospital	Committee of the British India Association, Banars Branch assisted by grants from various bodies	1,000 0 0	20
Banars .	Temporarily closed		Victoria Hospital	Women's Indian Medical Mission	25,000 0 0	20
Bukadobhar .	Mrs E. Dalrymple, Sub Assistant Surgeon (Luthians)		Lady Porter Hospital	District Board	1,000 0 0	20
Burja .	Miss Irene Perreira, M.D.		Zachman Das Jais Hospital	District Board	1,000 0 0	20
Cawnpore .	Dr K. E. H. Craig, M.D., Ch.D. (Edin)		Duffield Hospital	Local Fund	60,000 0 0	30
Cawnpore .	O. B. Addeney, M.B., B.Ch.		St Catherine's Hospital	Local Fund	70,000 0 0	20
Fatehpur .	Dr J. Mithorn, M.D., B.Ch. (Edin), A.M. (Edin), M.D.		Broadwell Hospital and Memorial Dispensary	Women's Union Missionary Society of America	30,000 0 0	15
Jahanabad (Fatehpur District)	Dr Mithorn . . . . .		Murray Dispensary Hospital	Women's Union Missionary Society of America	3,000 0 0	13
Jhansi .	Miss L. Ernst, M.D.		Mary and Mar Ackerman Hospital	Women's Union Missionary Society of America	60,000 0 0	50
Lucknow .	E. A. Douglas, M.B., B.S. (Lond)		Lady Kinross Memorial Hospital	Women's Union Missionary Society of America	1,00,000 0 0	50
Lucknow .	Dr A. M. Watts, L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin), L.F.S. (Glas), L.M.B.C.P. (Ireland), W.M.S.		Duffield Hospital	Central Committee, Provincial Committee, Local Committee, District Board and Municipal Board	1,00,000 0 0	40
Mara, Talia District						
Tharri .	E. A. Halse . . . . .		Mary Wilson Sanitarium	Methodist Episcopal Church	1,01,000 0 0	120



## List of Qualified Medical Women in India, Burma and Ceylon.

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A = Members of Association D = Dufferin M = Missionary S = Native States  
W M S = Women's Indian Medical Service C = Associate

C.M.M.	Adam, Louisa C.	. . .	M.B., B.S., Madras	. . .	C/o London and South Western Bk., Kilburn Rd., London.
M.	Adderley	. . .	M.B., B.C.M. (Dub.)	. . .	St Columbo's Hospital, Hassanbogh
M.A.	Addison, Gail (née Tallman)	. . .	M.D.	. . .	Friends Mission, Makoruga Secol Malwa, C P
M.A.	Alexander Mary	. . .	M.B., C.M.B., 1910	. . .	Rauy Hospital, Moyapuram P O Madras.
A.	Alexander, Mrs. (née M'Kintosh)	. . .	M.B., C.M.B.	. . .	Church of Scot. Mission, Jamnua, Punjab.
M.A.	Alfred, A.	. . .	L.M. & S., 1903	. . .	Melvor Female Hospital, Sibn, Baluchistan
M.A.	Allen, Maud	. . .	M.D., Mich., 1894	. . .	Am Freeb Mission, Ferozepore, Punjab
M.A.	Allen, Belle J.	. . .	M.D., Boston	. . .	Am Meth Epia Mission Baroda (on furlough)
M.A.	Alynn, Jessie	. . .	M.D., Trin.	. . .	Canadian Bapt Mission, Pithapuram
M.A.	Almeida, Angela (née Gomes)	. . .	L.M. & S., Bomb., 1906	. . .	Mahomadi Mabel, Old Money School, Bombay
M.A.	Ambrose, Ethel M.	. . .	M.B., B.S., Adelaide, 1903	. . .	Poona and Indian Village Mission, Pandharpur, wd Kur- dewadi
A.	Anderson, C. T.	. . .	M.B., C.M.B., 1904 (Albert), D.T.M., 1905, Liverpool, L.M., 1907, Dublin	. . .	Lady Havelock and Lady Radgeway Hospital for Women, Colombo, Ceylon
M.A.	Anderson, Mrs. (née T. D'Almeida)	. . .	M.O.F.C.S.E., 1921	. . .	Daneshpat, Salem District.
M.A.	Anstey, Mrs.	. . .	M.B., C.N., 1888	. . .	C/o T. Austin, Deq. I.O.S., Bank of Madras, Madras.
M.A.	Bachelor, Mary Washington	. . .	M.B., C.M.B.	. . .	Balassore, Orissa.
M.A.	Bair, Mary	. . .	M.D., Wom Med Col New York, 1890	. . .	Am Luth Mission, Chirala, Guntur District, Madras.
A.	Bahaduri, Proya Jamsatu	. . .	A.M., M.D., Wom Med College, Phila- delphia	. . .	48, Scollu Pagoda Road, Rangoon
A.	Bahaduri, Mrs. Manak D. (née Tur- khud)	. . .	L.M. & S., Bomb., 1906	. . .	Radge Road, Malabar Hill, Bombay
M.S.A.	Balfour, M. J.	. . .	L.M. & S., L.M., L.M. & S., Bomb.	. . .	Joint Secy. Central Committee, Dufferin Fund, Delhi
M.S.A.	Banajee, Mrs. Goodhart (née Perakala)	. . .	M.B., C.M.B.	. . .	Illoreby Road, Bombay.
M.S.A.	Banerji, K.	. . .	L.M. & S., Bombay	. . .	Nagpur
M.S.A.	Baylor, S.	. . .	M.B., Calcutta	. . .	M M Hosp Boraud Bombay
M.S.A.	Buchanan, Mrs. J.	. . .	(M.B., C.M.B., Ldon 1901)	. . .	C P Mission, Mhow, C I
M.S.A.	Buchanan, Mrs. J.	. . .	M.D., Toronto, war and s, Ont., Can	. . .	

M A	Bail for Mrs H Ha Panajee	FRCP & a Ed in Rot	C o Grulley & Co Army Agents & Bankers Bombay
M A	Batten Mrs Graeme (née Wallace)	MD Br x	St Stephen's Hospital Delhi
M A	Bazely M W	MD Cl c o	A n Maratli Mission Wai Satara Dist
M A	Beale Rose Fairbank	MD Jol n H pl U	Nellore
M A	Benjamin Lena Adell	MD M l gon 1899	
	Benjamin Agnes	MD Br x 1901 in d r & s 171	
		LM R t m t a q I p b 18	
A	Beby F	MD Br t r q r t 1891	I l y s m I o l g e S m l a .
M A	Bieram Imad ul Mulk M s	MD Lond 1890 in d Br x 1891	C o T h e M o n e e r N a t i o a l I n s t i t u t e o f S o c i a l S c i e n c e s
M A	Bisset Mary Ronald	MD CH Aber La D b	Roel l a n l ' s a f a l a l H y l e r n a l l D e c r a n
A	Bolton D	MD Calcutta 1890	L a r r e r H i t a l H i l a l l n j a b
A	Bose Bndu	MD & a Bombay	Q D I H a r C l o w S t C a l c u t t a .
	Bridge Inspector Man l bai	LM & a Cal cutta	A l m e l a l a l
M A	Brook n r C	MD Tr n C l D l m d Br x	B r m a J e m e l o D o p M a n g T a n l a y B a n g c o o n
	Brown L d h M.	MD Tr n C l D l m d Br x	W m e n C l r i a n M e l c a l C l l e g e I l l i a n a P n j a b
A	Bryant M D T (née Smith)	MD & a Lond 1890 in d Br x	O n J a r l o l
	Butcher Flora	MD & a Lond 1890 in d Br x	T a n a l p u r M e l c a l M e i n T a n a l p u r I l K R y . I
W M S A	Campbell G J	MD Gla g	K n t o n U l
M A	Campbell Susan	MD & a B o m b 1903	P r i n c i a l I n l y H a r t e o M e l C l l e g e D e l l i
	Captain Coorthe S	MD & a B o m b 1903	L t e l i s e o ( h r e t M a n M i n e r
D A	Captain Ph rozebo B	MD & a B o m b 1903	I a l t a n a H o e l n t y
M A	Carloro E M	MD & a B o m b 1903	C o M e e s t e r C o e a n l C o m p a n y , C l a r n g C r o s s L o n d o n
M A	Carleton Jesse R	MD & a B o m b 1903	A m P r e s M n U m b e l l a C t y I n j a b
W M S	Carr Ruby T	MD & a B o m b 1903	W o n e a s M o l a l a l o l a r a
A	Chambers Mrs (née Saunders)	MD & a B o m b 1903	M e e s t e r V l l a C l e v e l a n l T m n
	Chascon	MD & a B o m b 1903	C a n B r i t l M a n o n A l i K a t n a D t r e t
	Chase F	MD & a B o m b 1903	A s s t o l l M C H U l l u c k n o w
M A	Chate Mrs Pearl S	MD & a B o m b 1903	J n o n l e t l m c l
W M S A	Commisariat Shurn H	MD & a B o m b 1903	D i e r n H p t a l D b l a n g a
M A	Crisson Florence C	MD & a B o m b 1903	C o s h a H o r t a l M a l r e s
	Combe L F	MD & a B o m b 1903	W s e o l e T t e l a n g T o n o D e l l u r n a
	Costa Mrs de	MD & a B o m b 1903	A b d u l P e l m a n S t B o n b a y
A	Cote Marie Marguerite	MD & a B o m b 1903	B l a r
	Cotinho Matilda	MD & a B o m b 1903	S t A l r e s H o s p t a l R a w a l p u r l
M A	Cottrell Mrs L.	MD & a B o m b 1903	B a s i n g C l
W A W	Coxe Mrs (née Wynne Edward)	MD & a B o m b 1903	A a t o l G C H P n j a b
M A	Croze Jenny Engl h	MD & a B o m b 1903	M a c l e o l H o i t a l I n u v l l O C h u n n a m C e y l o n
W M S A	Cursel Dagmar Florence	MD & a B o m b 1903	I u l h e l e m a l e H o s p t a l B a l a w a l p u r
A	Curt I Hard e	MD & a B o m b 1903	
	DaCosta Z E	MD & a B o m b 1903	

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Dada Bhoy, Mrs. (nee P Patel)	M.D., M.R.C.S., Lond	56, Cumberland Hill, Bombay
Dadina, Mrs. Manak H.	L.M. & S., Bomb, 1892, L.R.C.P. & S., Ed., 1897	King Edward Memorial Hospital, Jammu
Dadysett, Shrin B.	L.M. & S., Bomb, 1903	Tardeo, Bombay
Dalal, Foreches Phirozeshaw	L.M. & S., Bomb	Jaya Atreja Hospital, Lashkar, Gwalior
Dantree, W T.	M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.	Baptist Mission Hospital, Berhampur, Ganjam Dist.
Dart Deane, Mrs J. M.	M.D., N.W. Univ., U.S.A.	Am Meth Mission, Nannu Tal
Dasgupta, Dacobdai	L.M. & S., Bomb, 1905	Grant Road, Bombay
Davidson, Mrs.	M.D., Toronto, Can.	Can. Pres. Mission, Indore, Am! hut
Davidson, G E. M.	M.B., CH. E.	Personal Asst to C. M. O., W. M. M., Countess of Dufferin
DeGunning, A.	M.D., Penn.	Fund, Simla & Delhi
De Joss, Isabel	L.M. & S., Bomb	Am Dept. Mission, Nellore (on furlough)
De Livera, M.	L.V.S., Ceylon	Hill Road, Dandri, Bombay
De Monte, Mrs. Cecilia	L.M. & S., Bomb, 1918	The Hospital Cledagh Estate, Naisale, Co. Louth
DeMonte, Cecilia	M.B., B.S., Bomb, 1918	Second Phys., Cama Hospital, Bombay
DeSouza	M.B., B.S., Bomb, 1918	Lady Hardinge Hospital, Delhi.
Dorajee, Miss Ruth	L.M. & S., Bomb	Zenana Hospital, Junagadh, Kathiawar
Dias, A. V.	L.M. & S., Bomb	Princess St. Corner, Bombay
Dill, Olga M.	M.D., B.A.	Christian Mission, Mahaba, U. P.
Ducent Barnes, Mrs.	M.D., Brux., L.R.C.P. & S., Ed., 1894	Lady Hardinge Hospital, Alola
Ducent, Goolbai M.	L.M. & S., Bomb, 1905	Victoria Gardens, Byeculla, Bombay
Doctor, Arabai Jehangirji	M.B., B.S., Bomb, 1917	On furlough
Dodson, Eleanor Isabel	M.D., Brux., L.S.A., Lond., 1894	C. M. S. Hospital, Multan Cant
Douglas, L. A.	M.B., B.S., Lond.	Kennard Hospital, Lucknow
Drake, Joan	M.B., CH. S., D.T.M.	Wesleyan Mission, Karunnagar, Nizam's Dominions
Dunn, Lillie L.	M.B., D. CH. U. I. D. T. M. II.	Zenana Mission Hospl., Broach
Eagert, W.	M.D., Brux.	Srinagar
Eason, Mrs. (née Quantborough)	L.M. & S., Bomb, L.R.C.P. & S., Edm.	Hyderabad, Sand.
Ellicott, Mrs.	L.S.A., M.D., Brnt.	S. Slater Road, Bombay.
Engineer, J. B.	L.R.C.P. & S., Ed., 1906	Shana, U. P.
Ernst, Alice L.	M.D., Wom Med Coll of Penn., 1893	Hyderabad, Deccan, Victoria Zenana Hospital
Evans, N.	L.R.C.P. & S., Ed., 1897	Coonoor
Feters	M.D.	A. B. M., Mahabnagar Hyderabad.
Farhar, M. L.	M.B., B.S., Lond., 1890	Farer Hosp., Bhawan, Punjab
Farrer, Ellen M.	M.D., B.S., Lond., 1914, R. N. I.	Bishop's Lodge, Singapore, Med. O St Andrew's Med. Mission Hospital, Singapore.
Ferguson Davis, Mrs. C. E.	M.B., B.S., Bomb, 1917	553, Gurgaum Rd., Bombay.
Ferreira, Mary		

S	Fellowes Mrs B	adras or 1916 m n n s Lond	Sen S rg Victoria Gen Hosp Hydrabad Deccan
M A.	Fitch Susan A	1901 r n c r t s Fl r l 1901 L F r & s Glas	The Journal of the Indian Medical Association
	Forbes Honoria	loro nd	10a Hart Street Rangoon
M A.	Foster J	c s r f r s Ed 1890 m d Brux 1893 L.M. & S	Lady Handa's Coll L <sup>o</sup> D H I Lat alia State.
	Franklin H M.	L n c r & s Ed D pl Cale	Deogarh P I R
	Freany Cama	L.S.A. Lond 1893	Lap r l alia Cur r r r r l C n n s Lanc Calc Ita
A.	Freend Teresa Mrs. (née Smith)	I d L.M. Rot. Dub	J. W. M. S. (rect rect) V m l o Vict ria Zenana Hosp Delhi
S A.	Gangul Mrs. hadamb n	ale Ita Irclan l	M s lras Salt I p t t Veterinary L o t Madras L S Cor wall s trect Cal ita
G.	George Mrs T	Wom s Col l omb 1901	Duff rin Ho p tal Ch harpur
W M S A	Ghose K K L	omb 1908	Ilus lras Hos l B n l y T ttle Terra e Law n ten Road Grant Road I n bay
M.	Gilbert Mrs (née H Conira tor)	omb 1905	Am V th, M r on Harrelly (on Harrelly)
	Gimson Esther	omb	C r Z. M s on Hos p tal Bangalore Cant C M S Y lan v l i hasal mir
M A.	Glancy Norah	Bom'ar 1917	M on Hos p tal V n raba l
M C.	Gnanamuthu M. S	Just of s Un v Montreal Bon bay	C r e Viston Garl ja l i natak J l anai
C	Gopal Nath Tara (Miss)	Univ 1897	C l / V r s o Hos l l l r l n s r
M.	Gordon Mrs Ade M	cu n o (Dub n) L V	
	Graham Dorah L	J s A 1893	Am Pres. M. s on l o ga staff road Ambala Cantt W O S Ch. of Scot Seen Chhapara.
H N	Goold Mrs A. B	Ed	The Sanatorium Almora
M A.	Grant J	L.M.S. (Calc 1909)	Dufferin Hos p tal Al ch U l
M A.	Grey Jess e M C	M.B.O.S. L.R.C.P.	Dufferin Hos p tal l wact
A.	Hardy Mrs C. F (née Cicophas)	M.D. Wom. Med Coll of N I r In firmay 1895	Mary Lott Lyles Hos p tal Madanpalle
W M S A.	Hart, E.	M.B.S. Lond 1897	We leyan M s on My oro C ty
M A.	Hart Louisa H	L.R.C.P. & S Ed	L. M. S. J agay Pen al
	Hardy Banks	L.R.C.P. & S Ed n m d Brux. 1890	Mun c pal Zenana Hos p tal Peshawar
M A.	Hawker Alice M	L.R.C.P. & S Ed	h a p u r
A.	Headwards A.	M.B.O.S. Ed	Danish Lutheran Miss on Teraekolar S Arcot
M A.	Henderson Anne L	M.B.O.S. Ed	
M A.	Hoffman J E		

## List of Qualified Medical Women in India, Burma and Ceylon—continued.

M A	Hogg, Jean			M.B., Ch.B., Edin	U P Ch of Scot Mission, Nagpur
W M S A	Houlton, C. L.			M.D., B.S., Lond.	Simla
	Huffman, Lora T.			M.D.	Am Methodist Mission Hosp., Bareilly
W M S A	Hulet, Jean Mal.			M.B. (Allahabad)	Uyegura Godavari District
M	Hamilton Browne, R. I			M.B., Ch.B. (Syd)	
M	Hulet, G. W.			M.D., C.M.	Vayvurn Kistna Dist
M	Hull C. F.			M.D. B.A. Univ Ind	Bagnan Howrah District
M A.	Hume, Ruth Peabody			M.A. Wellesley Coll. M.D. Wom Med Coll of Penn U S A	Am Mission, Ahmednagar, Deccan
D	Hunt, H.			L.M. & S., Bomb	Mazgaon St., Karachi
M A.	Innes, F.			M.B., Ch.B., Edin	Australian Pres Mission Sholimbarg, S India (on furlough)
A	Jardine, N. R.			I.R.C.P. & S., Ed	D U Mission, Hazaribagh, Bihar and Orissa
M A.	Jellicot, Eva Josephine			B.A., M.B., B.Ch. B.A.O. Dub 1905	Nasik
W M S A.	Jervis Villacent			L.M. & S., Bomb, 1912	Pangalore
A	Jured, Jernatha J.			M.D. Lond	32 Varghuva Mudali St., Triplicane, Madras (on furlough)
A	John, C. M.				Memorial Hospital, Sialkot City
A	Jongewaard W. J.			M.D., Illinois	Sandhurst Road, Bombay
A	Joshi, Nagulal			L.N. & S. Bomb, 1907	London Mission Jagany Bengal
A	Joyce, Edith L.			L.R.C.P. & S. Ind M.D., Brux	Berhampore, Bengal
M	Joyce, Mrs			L.M.S.	Duffern Hospital, Nagpur
W S A	Kamalakhar, Mrs. D			I.N. Dub L.R.C.P. & S. Ed	Puzosalkum, P O Vepery, Madras
	Kamlakhar, Mrs.			L.N. & S. Mad, L.R.C.P. & S., Ed., L.M.S., C.F.I.	Victoria Hospital, Hyderabad, Deccan
A	Kanga, K. S.			I.R.C.P. & S. Ed	Abmedabad
A.	Kapadia Motilal B.			L.R.C.P. & S. Ed. L.M. F.R.C.S.I	Nagpur
A.	Karani, Jeebhannoo P.			L.M. & S. Bomb 1908	Victoria Hospital, Delhi
A.	Keane, H.			L.R.C.P. & S., Fdn	The Empress Mills, Nagpur
A.	Karani, I.			L.M.S., Bombay	The Empress Mills, Nagpur
A	Karani, S. L. S.			M.D., Phil	Am Meth Epas Mission, Hissar
M	Kesdar, Mrs. Edna Deek			M.D., Cooper Med Coll San Fran., 1900	Duffern Hospital, Quetta.
W M A.	Kerr, I. M.			L.M. & S., Bomb, 1902, L.M., Coombe, 1902	I/o Female Dept., Albert Edward Hospital, Kollhapur, Deccan.
A.	Kelavkar, Mrs. Subbal			M.B., Ch.B., Alrd.	Home for Lepers, Dechpalli, N G S Ry, The Nivarn's Dominions
M	Kerr, Mrs. Isabel			M.B., B.S., Bomb, 1915	Khambatta Lane, Bycalia, Bombay.
	Khambatta, Jorba: Prestonji				

F'ambatta Mrs (née V Captn)	L.M. 23 B n b 1907	U.S. 11 R n l y
Ambatta M th ba C	L.M. 23 B b 1908	U.S. 11 R n l y
Ambatta Sh n H	L.M. 23 B n b 1909	U.S. 11 R n l y
Kharegat Meherb	L.M. 23 B n b 1910	U.S. 11 R n l y
Kharegat Dhanba	L.M. 23 B n b 1911	U.S. 11 R n l y
Kharegat Sarosh	L.M. 23 B n b 1912	U.S. 11 R n l y
Kholob C	L.M. 23 B n b 1913	U.S. 11 R n l y
K n oley M	L.M. 23 B n b 1914	U.S. 11 R n l y
Kupp C	L.M. 23 B n b 1915	U.S. 11 R n l y
Krtane Mrs	L.M. 23 B n b 1916	U.S. 11 R n l y
Kol e J n beth	L.M. 23 B n b 1917	U.S. 11 R n l y
Kuyler A	L.M. 23 B n b 1918	U.S. 11 R n l y
Kukle Tungabhadra	L.M. 23 B n b 1919	U.S. 11 R n l y
Kya L t	L.M. 23 B n b 1920	U.S. 11 R n l y
Lamb J e e	L.M. 23 B n b 1921	U.S. 11 R n l y
Landon Ethel	L.M. 23 B n b 1922	U.S. 11 R n l y
Laven C r tino	L.M. 23 B n b 1923	U.S. 11 R n l y
Lauder Helen	L.M. 23 B n b 1924	U.S. 11 R n l y
Lesarus H M	L.M. 23 B n b 1925	U.S. 11 R n l y
Levering Mrs Ida Fay o	L.M. 23 B n b 1926	U.S. 11 R n l y
Lowin Mrs Bl n b o L	L.M. 23 B n b 1927	U.S. 11 R n l y
Lewis C G	L.M. 23 B n b 1928	U.S. 11 R n l y
Lew s E o	L.M. 23 B n b 1929	U.S. 11 R n l y
Lo b o U M	L.M. 23 B n b 1930	U.S. 11 R n l y
Jo n C n o	L.M. 23 B n b 1931	U.S. 11 R n l y
Longdon Mary M O	L.M. 23 B n b 1932	U.S. 11 R n l y
Longmure Mary	L.M. 23 B n b 1933	U.S. 11 R n l y
MacArthur V etor a	L.M. 23 B n b 1934	U.S. 11 R n l y
Machado Myrtle	L.M. 23 B n b 1935	U.S. 11 R n l y
Mac h e d o Hazel	L.M. 23 B n b 1936	U.S. 11 R n l y
MacKellar Margaret	L.M. 23 B n b 1937	U.S. 11 R n l y
MacKenzie o M n s	L.M. 23 B n b 1938	U.S. 11 R n l y
MacKenzie A Learmouth	L.M. 23 B n b 1939	U.S. 11 R n l y
MacM Han Helen	L.M. 23 B n b 1940	U.S. 11 R n l y
Macnair Mrs (née Wybe)	L.M. 23 B n b 1941	U.S. 11 R n l y
Macn col Mrs (née Brod e)	L.M. 23 B n b 1942	U.S. 11 R n l y
Macnha J A Matilda	L.M. 23 B n b 1943	U.S. 11 R n l y

## List of Qualified Women in India, Burma and Ceylon—continued.

W.M.S.	MAISON, F. R.	. . .	. . .	. . .	M.B., C.A., 1900, M.L., 1915, D.P.S., 1921 Lady Hardinge Coll., Delhi.
	Mankar, Lanil al Shammoo	. . .	. . .	. . .	Corner of Nighat 581 583, Gurgaum Rd., Bombay, No 4
A.	Merchand, J. O.	. . .	. . .	. . .	M.B., M.S., Bomb., 1918
	Morgan, F. J. (Cal.)	. . .	. . .	. . .	M.B., M.S., (Cal.)
M.A.	Morgan, F. J. (Cal.)	. . .	. . .	. . .	M.A., M.S., Cal.
M.A.	Maria, J. J. A. D.	. . .	. . .	. . .	M.B., M.S., 1911, L.M., Rot., 1900
M.	Marschall, Mrs.	. . .	. . .	. . .	M.D.
M.	Martin, Mrs. (née J. G. Huston)	. . .	. . .	. . .	M.D., B.C.H. B.A.O.M.V.I.
M.A.	Mather, M. (née M. Chaghekar)	. . .	. . .	. . .	M.B. & S., Bomb., 1914
M.A.	Martin, A. T.	. . .	. . .	. . .	M.B. & S., Madras
W.M.S.	Matthal, Elizabeth	. . .	. . .	. . .	M.B. & S., Madras, L.M.C.P., Lond., M.V. Hospital, Surat
M.	Mayadas, F. M.	. . .	. . .	. . .	M.B. & S., Eng.
M.A.	McIlhenny, Sara J. (Tel.)	. . .	. . .	. . .	M.D., Phil.
M.A.	McGarran, Mary T.	. . .	. . .	. . .	M.B., C.H.B., Rd., 1900
M.	McLosh, Mrs. Roberta (née Campelly)	. . .	. . .	. . .	M.D.
M.A.	McMaster, Elizabeth	. . .	. . .	. . .	M.B.
	McNeil	. . .	. . .	. . .	M.D., O.M.
	McNulty, J. L.	. . .	. . .	. . .	M.B., C.H.B., Univ. of Glas., 1901, D.M., L.M.C.P. & S.
A.	Medhora Gulbal Dhanyabhoj	. . .	. . .	. . .	M.B., B.S., Bomb.
	Medhia, A. F. (F. J. B.)	. . .	. . .	. . .	M.B., B.S., Bomb.
	Mewar, A. F. (F. J. B.)	. . .	. . .	. . .	M.B., C.H.B., A.P.
A.	Mehta, Anantabai M.	. . .	. . .	. . .	M.B. & S., Bomb., 1899
A.	Mehta, Anantabai M.	. . .	. . .	. . .	M.B. & S., Bomb., 1901
A.	Mendres, C. T.	. . .	. . .	. . .	M.B. & S., Bomb., 1903
W.M.S.	Menezes, L. T.	. . .	. . .	. . .	M.B., O.M., Madras
	Michael, D. K. T.	. . .	. . .	. . .	M.B., O.M., Madras
	Milne, Mrs. C. (née Smith)	. . .	. . .	. . .	M.B., O.M., Madras
M.A.	Mishra, G.	. . .	. . .	. . .	M.B., O.M., Madras
A.	Mishra, J. B. (née Smith)	. . .	. . .	. . .	M.B., O.M., Madras
	Mishra, J. B. (née Smith)	. . .	. . .	. . .	M.B., O.M., Madras
W.M.S.	Mohamed Ali Gulzar	. . .	. . .	. . .	M.B., O.M., Madras
M.A.	Monsaban, Mrs. (née McDougall)	. . .	. . .	. . .	M.B., O.M., Madras
A.	Mukadam, N. J.	. . .	. . .	. . .	M.B., O.M., Madras
W.M.S.	Murphy, W. G.	. . .	. . .	. . .	M.B., O.M., Madras
W.M.S.	Murphy, W. G.	. . .	. . .	. . .	M.B., O.M., Madras
W.M.S.	Murphy, W. G.	. . .	. . .	. . .	M.B., O.M., Madras
A.	Muthalakshmi, Suntram	. . .	. . .	. . .	M.B., O.M., Madras

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# VICTORIA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS FUND.

## CENTRES ALREADY ESTABLISHED.

### Honorary Secretaries

Assam—Honorary Secretary Dufferin Fund Shillong  
 Baluchistan—Agency Surgeon and C M O  
 Baroda—Chief Medical Officer  
 Bengal—Inspector General with the Government of Bengal Calcutta  
 Berar—Honorary Secretary Dufferin Fund Amraoti  
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 Bihar and Orissa—Inspector General of Civil Hospitals Ranchi  
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 Central India—Agency Surgeon Indore  
 Central Provinces—Honorary Secretary Dufferin Fund Nagpur  
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 Gwalior—Medical Officer to H H the Maharaja  
 Hathwa—Manager Hathwa Raj  
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     The Nizam's Dominion  
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 Mysore—Residency Surgeon  
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 Hyderabad (Sind)—Miss Piggett

## The Victoria Memorial Scholarships Fund.

### Rules and Regulations

1 The sums raised in furtherance of the above object shall constitute the Victoria Memorial Scholarships Fund shall be kept separate from the present investment of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund proper and interest accruing therefrom shall be exclusively used for the object for which Lady Curzon instituted the said Fund

2 For the local administration of the Fund there shall be formed a Local Committee in each centre of operations consisting of—

- (a) the Civil Surgeon of the district
- (b) the wife of a senior Civilian, and
- (c) a Secretary selected by the other two members

The local Committee shall in each instance be in direct communication with, and immediately responsible to the local Inspector General of Civil Hospitals or Administrative Medical Officer who shall be guided by such instructions as the Executive Committee may think fit to issue

3 The Council shall issue the necessary formal instructions to the Provincial and Local Branches it being distinctly understood—

- (a) that the sum of Rs. 1000 shall be available expended
  - (b) that the sum of Rs. 1000 shall be available expended
  - (c) that the sum of Rs. 1000 shall be available expended
- mately be engaged

*Annual Account of the Victoria Memorial*

	P s   A   p	Rs   A   p
RECEIPTS—		
Opening Balance .		70,726 4 2
Interest on Investments .		38 877 11 0
Sale of Books etc		473 11 6
Sundry Receipts . . . .		180 11 0
Government Subvention		6 000 11 0
Refunds (Loans Grants, etc)		1,195 11 5
Miscellaneous		333 5 4
<b>TOTAL .</b>		<b>1,17,295 3 5</b>

## Scholarship Fund, 1923

	1923	1924
<b>EXPENDITURE—</b>		
1 Central Office		6108 10 9
2 Propaganda—		
(a) Contribution on account of Traveling	2000 0 0	
(b) Contribution to League	800 0 0	
(c) Publications		2820 7 0
3 Grants paid—		
1 Hyderabad, And	100 0 0	
2 Bombay Duran	2000 0 0	
3 United Provinces	3000 0 0	
4 Punjab	3407 0 0	
5 Bihar and Orissa	3600 0 0	
6 Central Provinces	200 0 0	
7 Delhi	600 0 0	
8 Baluchistan	300 0 0	
9 Hyderabad Deccan	1100 0 0	
10 Rajasthan	312 0 0	
11 Cawnpore	170 0 0	
12 Baroda	200 0 0	
13 Indore	140 0 0	
14 Gondal	300 0 0	
15 Iera Ismail Khan	300 0 0	
16 Bhopal	680 0 0	
17 Delhi Health School	6000 0 0	
18 Pilibhit	300 0 0	
19 Miscellaneous	10 0 0	
20 Models	60 0 0	
		32016 0 0
4 Miscellaneous—		
(a) Mother and Da's outfit and material for classes	60 0 0	
(b) Unawarded Income Tax	13 0 4	
(c) Scholarships	216 7 8	
(d) Commission on Investments realized etc	55 14 8	
(e) Post Graduate Course on V. D.	5337 8 0	
		5687 13 7
5 Amount of Government Subvention for V. D. work transferred to Dufferin Fund		21000 0 0
Closing Balance		46653 4 1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>117003 3 8</b>

M. F. GAUNTLETT

## REPORTS FROM CENTRES OF THE FUND.

## Delhi.

The Health Officer forwards the following report —

The class has been well attended during the year. There are 23 dais on the roll. Some new ones have been admitted and two have left on account of illness. They are lying ill at home and are not likely to work again.

The class was conducted by Miss Shanti Devi till April, when she left to get married. The work was then carried on by Mrs. Barne, the matron of the Centre, till Miss Nasir was appointed in September. We visited the class at least once a month to see the progress made. We also periodically inspected the dais' bags, as if this is not done they do not always keep them clean.

125 midwifery cases were supervised during the year, this is less than last year but the decrease is due to there being no Health Visitor from April to September. The matron was not able to attend every case as she was often occupied with Centre work when the dai called her.

When Miss Nasir was appointed in September she had to get used to the district and the people, and as she is rather young the dais have not the same confidence in her. However, this will mend in time.

The improvement in the dais' work is being steadily maintained and the standard of work is good. Many cases requiring medical aid were taken to the hospitals by the dais. The Doctors report that the patients were brought in good time.

One death occurred a case of hæmorrhage from placenta prævia, the patient's friends refused to get medical aid though the dai and the Health Visitor did their best to persuade them to do so. We visited the house afterwards and found a very orthodox mother-in-law who would not listen to reason. Nothing would make her believe that the case had not been quite normal, only the girl's time had come and she had to go. It was an exceptional case and not the dai's fault.

In October three dais were sent in for the examination of the Punjab Central Midwives Board, two passed, the one who failed will try again. However she is very old and very stupid so there is little hope that she will pass. She has improved in her work and conducts cases in a fairly clean manner so we shall have to be content with that.

The dais have been supplied with Lysol soap, ton and thread during the year. Several more outfits have been given and by the end of next year we hope every dai will have a bag. The people in the houses are beginning to demand dais with bags so that is a step in the right direction.

On the whole the class has done very well considering the changes of teachers.

## Indore, C. I.

The Superintendent, King Edward Hospital, reports —

I have the honour to enclose statistics of the Victoria Memorial Scholarships Fund for the year ending the 31st December 1923.

23 Nurses joined the class and 14 passed the examination. One Nurse appeared for examination only from the Mission Hospital and also passed. Two appeared from the State Hospital, but failed.

The Anup Bai Silver medal presented annually by Rai Bahadur Seth Kastoor Chand was gained by Radha Bai Rajput, who stood first in the examination.

## BHOPAL.

## Report of the State Surgeon.

The Countess of Dufferin's Fund (V. M. S. F.) grants scholarships to six Indian dais. The dais attend lectures regularly 5 days in a week and are interested in dai gari.

They are impressed well about cleanliness and its importance in Midwives' cases. They are compelled to come to the hospital and learn practically from normal labour cases and thus they get practical lessons and fit themselves for work.

I am sure the Victoria Memorial days have their part in the progress of infant and maternity welfare.

## Baluchistan.

The Chief Medical Officer says —

Quetta — 124 lectures with demonstrations were given by the Doctors of the Duffinn and Mission Zenana Hospitals, Quetta. Cases of 30 days were visited by these Lady Doctors, the number of cases being 1,009 against 669 for the previous year.

Most of the days are splendid in the way they diagnose an abnormal case and send for the Lady Doctor in charge, Duffinn Hospital, or the Zenana Mission Hospital, Quetta.

There is nothing of special interest to report about the indigenous days this year. The chief thing is that there is a satisfactory increase in the number of cases shown, 1,008 as compared with 669 in 1922 and with 391 in the first year after the training began here. Of these cases only 49 were abnormal and the Doctor was called in. Four deaths occurred and none were due to any fault of the days, which is very creditable. These results are really surprising when one realizes that the "trained indigenous day" is still very fond of her old evil ways and often follows them. It is interesting to find that the women who employ these days are beginning to criticize their methods and evidently expect them to attain a certain standard as to their work. This seems to be a very healthy sign of progress. Another is that it is not infrequent for a woman to come and arrange for her confinement beforehand wishing to have an English doctor to look after her with the day engaged to do the daily work.

all the days who take many cases, with a few exceptions and a few do not join the class. However nearly all, who are quite good now at reporting time one knows that they fall short of

what one would wish, or often revert to their old customs.

Sibi — All the 79 maternity cases attended by 5 days under training were supervised by Mrs. David, the Maternity Supervisor.

## Hyderabad, Deccan.

The Director, Medical and Sanitation Department, says —

The Victoria Zenana Hospital, Hyderabad, continued to be the only centre of training for Indian Midwives.

When the year opened there were on the rolls 21 days in receipt of scholarships from the Victoria Memorial Scholarships Fund and 16 were admitted during the year, making a total of 37. Of these 7 were either dismissed for different causes or absented themselves from the class after varying periods of study and 18 passed the Final Examination, while 12 remained under training at the close of the year.

The qualified days are either employed in Government Hospitals or engaged in private practice.

During the year under report Rs. 1,314 13 11 were received from the Victoria Memorial Scholarships Fund and O. S., Rs. 3,019 from the Government of His Exalted Highness the Nizam. The amount received from the Victoria Memorial Scholarships Fund was spent in paying scholarships to indigenous days, while the amount contributed by Government was expended towards the salaries, etc., of the teaching staff.



## Hyderabad, Sind.

Miss Piggott reports —

The class during the year ended 31st December 1923 has had an average of 22 on the roll and an average attendance of 15. It is always closed during the Ramzan for a short time, as all the dais are Mahomedans.

Dr Balfour examined 12 dais on 31st December 1923, of whom 10 passed. Three old ones were re-examined and the same dai who won the silver medal last year has got it again. Including the 13 who passed last time 23 are now on the passed list. This will mean a good deal of superintendence for which we are providing in the New Year.

A trained dai has been asked for by the Municipality of a town 21 miles away. One of those who passed 2 years ago is being sent there. Many requests have been received from the Mofussil for trained women, but it is not easy to find those who are willing to leave their homes and go out.

In connection with this class 2 dais are receiving scholarships from the Khairpur State where they are keen on having their nurses trained. As it is so difficult to get these women to leave their homes we must arrange for them to be trained in their own districts. We are trying to push on and give special training to two of the superior passed dais, who we hope will be useful in helping to teach others in the districts.

Eight of the pupils are now able to read. This enables us to provide them with literature. As one of them said "I used sometimes to forget what you told me but now I read this book and remember everything."

Quite a nice number of young women are coming on, some of whom did best at the examination. It is the older ones that were so hard to get to move at the beginning. Only the other day they said "How frightened we were at first and wondered what you could teach us!"

It is interesting to see their growing ambition. Now they are quite keen on learning. Their appearance has decidedly improved.

There are still a great many women practising in the city and not attending the class. Now we must aim at getting the trained women registered as it is too late when they have taken the trouble to learn that there should be no recognition. I hope the Municipality will give the matter careful consideration.

## Srinagar, Kashmir.

Dr A. L. McKenzie says —

There are six dais under training, and of these four are ready for examination. The Hospital Trained Dais have attended 100 cases in their own houses.

## RAJKOT-KATHIAWAR.

### Report by Dr. Rukhmabai.

The following is the brief report of the work done in 1923 —

It is a matter of great satisfaction that the Thakore Sahib of Rajkot has taken up the matter in his hands seriously in his limit of the town of Rajkot where the bulk of the population lives.

His medical officers have been giving regular courses of lectures to the dais and he has also engaged a lady doctor specially to instruct the dais and to supervise their work. So 1923 can be said to have been a most active year in Rajkot in our cause.

All the same I find the whole situation most discouraging, because our best efforts are mere patch work. As long as the municipalities and other executive higher authorities will not do their work efficiently and will not give facilities to the poor inhabitants of a town to enable them to lead a hygienic life it is a myth to expect the poor people to acquire cleanly habits and to keep their houses and streets in a sanitary condition.

Most of the towns in Kathiawar have no privies for the houses. People are expected either to go out into the fields on the river banks or the sea shore, or use the streets, the bye-lanes and back yards as privies. Sometimes there are a few public latrines. The sweeping of the refuse is left to the tender mercies of the enterprising rickter, who may collect it privately for selling it as manure to the farmer. Where such municipal arrangements exist, what is the good of the Health Visitor reminding the women not to soil their back yards or the lanes?

Then again, in Kathiawar though there is plenty of open space in the towns compared to large cities elsewhere the authorities do not insist on having windows to every living room or hut, and in some cases even do not give permission to the house-holders to have windows.

Further, the poverty of the people makes them live crowded together with goats and cattle in the same hut-like houses. The system of using cowdung cakes as fuel necessitates the heaping up of cowdung in the back yard or the verandah, which in its turn breeds the flies and the flies in their turn breed diseases. So the vicious circle goes the merry-go-round.

I hope to continue the Health Visitor's work in 1924 and thereafter till the money in my hands lasts. The balance in the Imperial Savings Bank stands at Rs 1,674-4-10 on the 2nd October 1923.

## GONDAL.

The Chief Medical Officer says —

I have the honour to state that two candidates are being trained who it is hoped will pass the examination this year.

The progress of these pupils is satisfactory. They attend cases under the supervision of the Medical Officer, Gondal.

## PILIBHIT.

### Report of the Civil Surgeon

Weekly lectures were delivered as usual in the Hospital premises and the total number of these was 48 against 49 of the previous year. Average attendance at each lecture being 16 against 15 of the previous year. As an inducement a reward of 4 annas is fixed for every day attending the Midwife's weekly lectures. Most of the days however still try to escape regular attendance. The instruction imparted to local dais has brought about good results as far as cleanliness is concerned and a further improvement is expected.

The total number of visits made by the Midwife during the year under report was 276 against 244 of the previous year.

#### *Births and deaths*

There has been a marked improvement in births 1908 against 1491 of the previous year, while the total infant mortality was 508 against 372 of the previous year. The death rate per mille of population was 15.76 as compared with 11.50 of the previous year. Conservatism and apathy of India being chiefly responsible for this high rate of mortality. The Midwife is gradually becoming popular among Indian families and is trying her best to overcome this obstacle by making the public understand at large the importance of cleanliness during the confinement period as is evident from her more frequent visits during the year under report.

## LIST OF PUBLICATIONS.

To be obtained from the Victoria Memorial  
Scholarships Fund, Viceregal Lodge, Delhi and Simla.

'Manual of Midwifery' by Sir Paisley Lulie in English Urdu Hind Canare e  
Bengali Marathi price Re 1 and in Gujarati As 8 In Roman Urdu from  
the Chief Medical Adviser Patiala State and in Tamil Telegu and Malaya  
from the Honorary Secretary Countess of Dufferin Fund Madras  
Branch Victoria Buildings Egmore Madras

First Lessons to Country Dais by Dr M I Balfour W M S in English Urdu  
Roman Urdu Gurmukhi Marathi Bengali Hindi and Gujarati price As 8

Care of the Baby by Dr M I Balfour in English and Roman Urdu especially  
written for teachers in Girls Schools Price As 2 also in Kanarese from  
Miss Newlands Women's Training College Dharwar (Hindi and Urdu  
translations are in preparation)

'Hukm Dev and her Baby' or how a mother learnt to care for her baby, a book  
for mothers and dais In English Hindi and Urdu price As 4

Pamphlets—Advice to Municipalities in English and Urdu

Letter to the Women Sub Assistant Surgeons in India

Leaflet and Lecture on Improvement of the Conditions of Childbirth in India

The Dai and the Mother in English Hindi and Urdu

Rules for Classes under the Victoria Memorial Scholarships Fund

First Aid in Childbirth by Miss G Campbell M D in English, price Rs 3

## Models for use in Dais' Classes.

The following models have been especially prepared for purposes of demonstra-  
tion for classes for dais They may be obtained from the office of the Victoria  
Memorial Scholarships Fund —

Rs A P

Dais' Outfits for cleanly practice	5	0	0 each
Maternity Packets for Accouchement	5	0	0
Model of internal organs (in gauze and flannel)	1	8	0
Diagram of external organs (printing in Roman Urdu)	0	8	0

The above are in stock and will be sent out V P P

The following are made to order and usually take a few weeks —

Rs A P

Model of Dummy in wood	15	0	0 each
Model of Foetal Skull in wood	2	0	0
Model of Normal Pelvis in wood	21	6	0
Model of Abdomen and mannequin in wood covered in smooth leather (Recommended)	6	0	0
Model of Dummy and mannequin in wood covered khaki drill	29	0	0

## BARODA

Report of the Chief Medical Officer on working of the Dai Class opened at Baroda with the aid of the Victoria Memorial Scholarships Fund from the 1st January 1923 to 31st December 1923

This year we had 5 indigenous dais attending the Hospital for training, also 3 senior girls in the 2nd year. Besides this 1 midwives supervisory cases conducted by the indigenous dais in each district. The Maternity Wards at the State General Hospital and the Jammalal Dispensary are progressing favourably even normal cases coming in increasing numbers of their own accord. Many of the indigenous dais have yet to be secured for training. They are given Rs 5 per mensem, to attend practical classes twice a week.

Dr (Mr) J. J. Smith Acquired L.M.S.S. examined the class every month.

There was a balance of Rs 1 536 0 10 in the Baroda Government Treasury on 31st December 1922. The amount of Rs 800 was also received as the Baroda State's contribution to the Victoria Memorial Scholarships Fund for the year under report and a similar amount of Rs 800 came from the Honorary Treasurer Victoria Memorial Scholarships Fund as a donation for the year ending December 1923.

Out of the total receipt of Rs 3 136 0 10 during the year under report Rs 1 038 14 2 were spent towards the maintenance of the Dai class as shown in Statements A & B leaving a balance of Rs 2 097 2 8 on 31st December 1923.

The average monthly cost per dai was Rs 10 13 0 against Rs 6 12 0 in the preceding year as a smaller number of dais took advantage of the facilities for training this year thus causing a relative increase in the cost of training per candidate.

## BENGAL

The Surgeon General Bengal says —

*Birbhum* —In the district of Birbhum only four pupils dais were under training under the auspices of the Victoria Memorial Scholarships Fund.

*Bankura* —In Bankura a 'Maternity and Child Welfare Committee' was formed in August 1923 and lectures were delivered to a batch of 11 indigenous dais. A letter from the Civil Surgeon, Bankura, is attached — "During the year under review the class was discontinued due to the fact that pupils were not available. The difficulty in getting pupils for tuition arose from the fact that the District Board, Bankura, expressed their unwillingness to pay stipends to the pupils recruited from the Municipal area, while the indigenous dais of the Moffussil could not be induced to attend the class in the headquarters' dispensary, leaving their family and children far away at their homes. The District Board was requested to continue scholarships as before, irrespective of the pupils being recruited from either Municipality or from rural areas but to no effect."

At the instance of Mrs Dutt, the wife of Mr Dutt, I C S, late District Magistrate of Bankura, "a Maternity and Child Welfare Committee" has been formed in this town since August last. Under this Committee a Sub Committee comprised of local doctors and the Civil Surgeon as President has been convened to give elementary training to the indigenous dais in the town. The lady doctor of the Lady Duffin Zenana Hospital, Bankura, has been appointed to give lectures to them and up to the end of 31st December 1923 eight lectures were delivered to a batch of 11 indigenous dais who were sent by the Municipality. These dais on being examined will be given badges.

### Report on working of the Victoria Memorial Scholarships Fund, Punjab Branch 1923.

*Ambala*—During the year under report 68 classes for dais were held, the average enrolment was 9, and an average attendance was 6. In March one candidate went up for the Dais Examination of the Punjab Central Midwives Board, and passed.

*Aorapur*—The report received states 40 dais have been on the register of which 22 have received, after a course of training for a period of one and a half to two years, certificates from the Punjab Central Midwives Board, either as indigenous dais or dai nurses. Dr Bose writes that the field of training the indigenous dais is vast and full of possibilities. Unless these women are got hold of, trained and properly supervised there seems no hope of supplying the needs of the rural population, for generations to come which means immeasurable.

*Bhucani*—The work among the indigenous dais trained in Bhiwani goes on as they propose to commence a class for the daughters of the dais.

*Ferozapore*—For the year under report the training of dais has continued as usual the average attendance being 13. There is an increasing demand for retaining the services of a doctor and dai, some time before a case.

*Kangra*—At an examination held in October 1923 six candidates who appeared, passed, and two secured the Nurse Dais Certificate. The V M S Fund, Punjab Branch, provided a scholarship at Rs 10 per month for a pupil dai and has supplied outfits to these indigenous

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### United Provinces

*Lahore*—The number of dais attending the Infant Welfare Centre was 60. As orders had been given that no other than indigenous dais should be trained by Health Visitors the number of dais on the register is less. There were 25 dais on the register at the end of the year. One hundred and forty two lectures were given during the year. Four hundred and forty two cases were conducted by class dais and 17 cases were taken to Hospital. One candidate appeared for the Indigenous

Dais Examination of the Punjab Central Midwives Board, and passed. In the Maternity and Child Welfare Centre the number of dais attending the class was 9. The number of classes held during the year was 51. Three dais appeared for and passed the P C M B Examination.

*Simla*—The monthly average attendance throughout the year of dais attending the class at the Infant and Maternity Welfare Centre was 13, which included 3 dais sent from the surrounding hill states. There are 8 dais at present under training. The dais object to go to the plains for the examination, so as yet none have passed.

The Travelling Exhibition of the Central Committee of the Victoria Memorial Scholarships Fund and Lady Chelmsford League made an extensive visit through the province.

## VICTORIA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS FUND.

### Report on the training of Indian Midwives in the Central Provinces for the year ending the 31st December 1923.

During the year under report the work of training dais was confined to the Nagpur centre only. A grant of Rs 340 was asked for the Jabalpur Centre but the Central Committee did not sanction it on the ground that the reports received on the classes opened in the past were not encouraging. In February last the Civil Surgeon, Saugor, was given a grant of Rs 75 for distribution of rewards to indigenous dais, but the money was not utilised during the year. At Nagpur, the work was conducted by a trained nurse under the supervision of the Secretary of the Maternity Centre. Two separate classes were held throughout the year, each class being taken once a week. The total number of dais so trained was 20. Another class was started in September by a Health Visitor trained in the Delhi Health School, where the attendance was 10. The training given in these classes was mostly theoretical, but arrangements are now being made for practical demonstration by means of dummies, etc. Each dai is paid 4 annas for every lecture attended and a special reward is given to a dai who calls a trained nurse to attend on a case of labour so that practical instruction may be given to her on the spot regarding the conduct of labour, cleanliness, etc. Rs 173 6 were thus spent for attendance and Rs 385 4 for reporting cases and calling out maternity nurses to their cases. The total number of cases reported was 1,541.

### Report on the working of the Victoria Memorial Scholarships Fund, Bihar and Orissa, for the year ending 31st December 1923.

During the year under report there were seven dai classes at work in the Province, one each at Gaya, Motibari, Bettiah, Cuttack, Balasore, Hazaribagh and Purulia. Of these, the classes at Gaya, Cuttack and

Balasore continued throughout the year while the one at Hazaribagh for five months only. New classes were opened at Purulia in February and at Bettiah and Motihari at the close of the year. The classes were maintained solely by local subscriptions. Six pupils who received their training some years ago at the Bettiah Lady Dufferin Hospital were examined during the year and granted certificates. The total number of dais who were declared passed during the year 1923 was 16 against 13 in 1922 and the number of passed dais in the Province up to 31st December 1923 was 432.

The total receipts for the training of dais was Rs 1,105 3-0 against Rs 1,092 0 11, while the expenditure amounted to Rs 1,113 11 11 against Rs 1,381 1 8 in the previous year. The excess expenditure was met from the balance available from the previous year.

At the instance of Dr Balfour, the Civil Surgeons in the Province were asked in 1922 to take steps in the matter of organization of courses of instruction among women based on the syllabus indicated in the book entitled "First Aid in Child Birth" by Dr Gertrude Campbell. Very little has been done. It is difficult to obtain suitable students. Local officers have been again addressed and asked to interest themselves in the matter.

The maternity welfare scheme in the Patna City is being carried on satisfactorily by Mrs Duncanson White. It is a pleasure to note that she has made the scheme a decided success.

A similar scheme at Cuttack is being organised under the auspices of the Red Cross Society.

H AINSWORTH M.B., F.R.C.S., Col., I.M.S.,

*Inspector General of Civil Hospitals,  
Bihar and Orissa*

### **Report of the Lady Superintendent, Lady Hardinge Hospital, Akola.**

I have the honour to submit a brief report in duplicate, as requested of the Victoria Memorial Scholarships Fund, Akola Branch, for the year 1923.

As Dr Barnes said in her last report that the weekly attendance of done by them had entirely fallen memorial Scholarship Funds locally ger received their two annas for attendance and they refused to attend.

In 1923 August I was able to get some money from Mr S. D. Cama, the Secretary of Maternity and Infant Welfare Centre, Akola, and have started giving them lectures and also I am able to supervise their work to some extent. The Municipal midwife used to come very irregularly to give the account of her work and her work was found very unsatisfactory and therefore the Municipal Committee has dismissed her. Until the Municipal Committee is able to get a capable midwife I am not able to get the account of the midwifery work done in the Town.

## Lady Reading Women of India Fund

### Report for 1923

The Lady Reading Women of India Fund came into existence in January 1922 under the Presidency of Her Excellency the Countess of Reading, C.I., G.D.E., when a special appeal was made to the People of India by Her Excellency.

A Committee was formed with the Honble Sir Mahomed Shafi, K.C.I.F., as Chairman and the following members—

The Honble Sir Malcolm Hailey K.C.S.I., C.I.F.  
 The late Major General Sir R. Edwards, K.C.I.E.  
 Mr R. H. Sorabji  
 Dr Balfour Chief Medical Officer, Women's Medical Service  
 Kunwar Mahiraj Singh C.I.F.  
 Mr A. C. Gupta O.B.E. Honorary Treasurer  
 Mr K. C. Roy C.I.E.  
 Lieut-Col T. J. Carey Evans M.C. I.M.S. } Joint Honorary Secretaries

The first Meeting of this Committee took place on March 15th 1922. During this year the late Major General Sir R. W. Edwards, Mr R. H. Sorabji and Kunwar Mahiraj Singh resigned on their departure for England and the Hon'ble Major General MacWatt and Mr Webb Johnson joined the Committee, and on the Honorary Treasurer Mr A. C. Gupta resigning Mr P. R. Rau became Honorary Treasurer. In addition Mr Montagu Butler, Mr Mohan Lal, M.L.C., Col R. W. L. Dunlop and the Honble Khan Bahadur Miran Fazl Hussain joined the Committee during the year.

During 1923 the Administration of the Lady Reading Women of India Fund Committee was transferred to the Executive Committee of the National Association. A Sub-Committee was appointed to carry on the building of the new Lady Reading Hospital. The Sub-Committee being—

Chairman—Mr Montagu Butler O.B.C.I.E., C.V.O., O.B.E., I.O.S.  
 Mr A. Brebner C.I.E.  
 Dr Houlton  
 Mr Mohan Lal M.L.C.  
 Lt Col Carey Evans M.C. I.M.S.

The General Objects of the Fund being to supplement the good works being carried out by the existing charitable Funds connected with the welfare of the Women and Children of India under the Presidency of Her Excellency.

The three special purposes to which the Women of India Fund has up to the present been devoted are as follows—

- (i) The provision of a Hostel for the Nursing Staff of The Lady Hardinge Hospital Delhi
- (ii) The provision of a first class hospital for Indian Women and Children in Simla
- (iii) The establishing of an Indian Nursing Association—with the intention of raising the status and the standard of training for Indian Nurses

The first of the Countess of Reading's scheme of His Excellency's Hostel  
 of three lakhs of rupees

Her Excellency's scheme in the presence of onlookers effected at a cost

The building of a new hospital for Indian Women and Children in Simla had been a matter of urgency for many years. Her Excellency took up this question immediately on arriving in Simla and resolved to devote all her energies to this noble work and after much trouble and consideration the "Mythe" estate was bought at the end of 1922. Later, however, a more suitable site was discovered at Bairdville, and arrangements were made for disposing of The Mythe estate and the purchase of Bairdville. Plans were made early in 1923 for the reconstruction of Bairdville House and for new wards and buildings on the site. The foundation stone was laid by Her Excellency on June 15th, 1923, in the presence of His Excellency the Viceroy and a large assembly of Government officials, citizens and visitors in Simla.



The new building has proceeded rapidly, and at the close of the year the buildings had been completed. It is now necessary to provide furniture and equipment and to instal electric lighting, heating and sanitary arrangements throughout the buildings.

With regard to the third object—the first step taken was the opening of an institution in connection with the Lady Hardinge Hospital for providing Indian Nurses to nurse cases of illness in Indian homes. Several trained Indian nurses were engaged—rules were drawn up for the Institution with the help of the Principal, Lady Hardinge College. Shortly after the scheme had been formulated—a severe epidemic of plague broke out in Delhi during which the Lady Reading Nurses started on their own initiative a special hospital for Plague cases, and at the close of the epidemic it was noted that the mortality at this Hospital was 14 per cent (compared with the general death rate of 90.32 in April and 54.66 in May for Plague in the city). This may be considered a favourable augury for the success of the Lady Reading Nursing Association.

Great difficulties eventually arose in obtaining trained Indian Nurses. This is only to be expected while Indian women look upon Nursing as a profession to be avoided and it is hoped that in time with proper co-ordination of the terms and conditions of work the difficulty will be overcome.

The next step in connection with the Nurses Scheme was the offering of scholarships to suitable Indian ladies to proceed to England for training. Though extensively advertised the number of applications received were few and two very suitable ladies were selected—

Miss Lavina Mewa,  
Miss Maula Bulshah,

who sailed for England on November 10th, 1923 to join the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, London for their course of training. In addition two scholarships for the training of high caste Hindu nurses were granted to the Dufferin Hospital Calcutta. Special rules for the training of these and other nurses who may later be granted scholarships are being formulated.

The financial statement is herewith attached.

T J CAREY EVANS,  
*Honorary Joint Secretary*

M S BALFOUR,  
*Secretary*

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**Annual Account of the Lady Reading  
Women of India Fund for the years  
1922 and 1923.**

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## Annual Account of the Lady Reading Women

## RECEIPTS

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## The Lady Chelmsford All-India League for Maternity and Child Welfare

### *Royal Patron*

HER IMPERIAL MAJESTY THE QUEEN EMPRESS

### *Founder of the League*

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### *President*

HER EXCELLENCY THE COUNTESS OF READING, C I, G B E

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Orissa  
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vinces  
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West Frontier Province  
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The Chief Commissioner of Delhi  
The Chief Commissioner of Ajmer  
Merwara  
The Chief Commissioner of Baluchistan  
His Exalted Highness the Nizam of  
Hyderabad  
H H The Maharaja (Gaekwar) of  
Baroda  
H H The Maharaja (Scindia) of  
Gwalior

H H The Maharaja of Mysore  
H H The Maharaja of Jammu and  
Kashmir  
H H The Maharaja of Sikkim

#### *Bombay*

H H The Maharaja of Kolhapur  
H H The Maharaja of Idar  
H H The Maharaja of Bhavnagar  
H H The Maharaja of Dhrangadhra-  
H H The Maharaja of Rajpura  
H H The Thakur Sahib of Morvi  
H H The Thakur Sahib of Gondal  
H H The Nawab of Janjira  
H H The Rai Sahib of Vankarner  
The Thakur Sahib of Lambdi  
The Thakur Sahib of Wadhwan

#### *United Provinces*

H H The Raja of Tehri

#### *Punjab*

H H The Maharaja of Patiala  
H H The Maharaja of Jind

### Central India

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H	H	The Begum of Bhopal
H	H	The Maharaja of Rewa
H	H	The Maharaja of Datia
H	H	The Maharaja of Dhar
H	H	The Maharaja of Samthar
H	H	The Nawab of Jaora
H	H	The Maharaja of Patlam
H	H	The Maharaja of Panna
H	H	The Maharaja of Charkhari
H	H	The Maharaja of Ajaygarh
H	H	The Nawab of Baoni
H	H	The Maharaja of Chhatarpur
H	H	The Raja of Sitawan

*Ferputana*

H	H	The Maharaja of Udaipur
H	H	The Maharaja of Jaipur
H	H	The Maharaja of Jodhpur
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H	H	The Maharaja of Bilanar
H	H	The Maharaja Regent of Jodhpur.
H	H	The Maharao of Kotah
H	H	The Maharaja of Bharatpur
H	H	The Maharawal of Jaisalmer
H	H	The Nawab of Tonk
H	H	The Maharaj Rana of Dholpur
H	H	The Maharawat of Partabgarh
H	H	The Maharaj Rana of Jhalawar

H H The Maharaja of Travancore  
H H The Maharaja of Cochin

**Report for 1923.**

The event of greatest importance from an administrative point of view has been the co-ordination of the Governing Bodies of the various Funds for the physical welfare of Indian women which are under the Presidency of the Viceroy's wife. These consist of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund (in which is included the management of the Women's Medical Service), the Victoria Memorial Scholarships Fund, the Lady Chelmsford All India League for Maternity and Child Welfare and the Lady Reading Welfare Fund. The various Funds have been administered as separate entities and the personnel of each Fund has been appointed by the Government. The result has been that the Funds have not only caused confusion in the minds of the public with which the Committees dealt but lead to a lack of concentration of effort and sometimes to an overlapping of the different spheres of work. The various Governing Bodies have been in communication for some time and have discussed several possible methods of amalgamation or co-ordination of their work. Those which required the sanction of legal proceedings have been dismissed, at least in the meantime and the present arrangement has been undertaken after submitting the proposed scheme to extraordinary general meetings of the National Association (The Countess of Dufferin's Fund) and the

**Lady Chelmsford All India League** The existing Governing Bodies ceased to act and the new Councils came into being with effect from the 20th July, the date of the general meetings of the Association and League. Under the new arrangement the constitutions and objects of the different Funds remain unaltered. The rules and Regulations have been re-written in order to be identical for all the Funds. The personnel of the Councils of the Executive Committees is the same for the different Funds, while the incomes of each are kept strictly apart and are devoted

with Colonel Daldy as Deputy Honorary Treasurer. As Colonel Daldy was obliged to remain in Simla during the winter he resigned the office of Deputy Honorary Treasurer in November and has been succeeded by Mr S C Gupta. Lieutenant Colonel Carey Evans as Surgeon to the Viceroy became Honorary Joint Secretary of the Funds and the Chief Medical Officer, Women's Medical Service, became Secretary.

Grants in aid were paid during the year to Madras, Bengal, United Provinces, Punjab and Rajputana.

The Health School, Madras, entered on the 2nd year of its existence, five students passed out in 1923 and the new session commenced with six students. Posts were found for all the passed students.

In addition the grants enabled the Provincial Committees to aid Infant Welfare in 25 centres in Madras City and the mufussil.

The Bengal grant in aid was distributed to the Red Cross Infant Welfare Centre in Bow Bazaar Street and Indian National Association, Calcutta.

The Maternity and Infant Welfare centre at Pilibhit continued to do good work during the year.

The Punjab grant in aid was used entirely on the Health Training School opened in 1922. Two students passed out and obtained posts at once. The new session began in October with six students.

The Infant Welfare Centres at Ajmer and Jodhpur continued to do good work.

The Report of the Delhi Health School will be found at page 113.

The Travelling Exhibition has had a very successful year. It began early in

Delhi  
Health School

Travelling  
Exhibition

and Amritsar. It then proceeded to Calcutta to take part in the large Industrial Exhibition opened on December 1st.

The Exhibition is an attempt to show the main facts of Maternity and Child Welfare by means of models, posters, etc., in a form which can be readily understood by the illiterate as well as the educated classes. The local reports sent to us state in nearly every case that the Exhibition had proved most attractive and popular. The best proof of that is the fact that many of the stations visited have asked that it may pay a second visit during the coming year.

The Quarterly Journal "Maternity and Child Welfare in India" has proved a financial success and in the middle of the year it was found possible to reduce the cost from 12 annas to 8 annas per copy. The number of subscribers continues to increase. The object of the Journal is to keep a record of work done in India and at the same time to keep the workers in touch with similar efforts being made in other countries.

In April a crèche was opened for the benefit of the children of coolie women engaged on the building of the new Secretariat at Raisina. The need for this had

long been felt and the Public Works Department offered to provide the necessary rooms for the purpose. The League however in sanctioning a grant of Rs 2500 for this purpose was not so much moved by the desire of providing for the comfort of a comparatively small number of children as by the desire of providing a model crèche which might be seen and studied by large employers of labour visiting Delhi. The question of child welfare in connection with industry is one of great importance.

The opening of the crèche was looked on with suspicion at first among those who were intended to benefit. The rumour went about that the children would be poisoned, that they would be turned into Christians, and finally that the Sirlar meant to seize them for the army. The attendance began with one baby and it was only gradually that the numbers began to increase until at the end of the year they had reached a daily attendance of 22 babies.

In September Her Excellency Lady Reading having announced the intention of organising a National Baby Week throughout India the Lady Chelmsford League joined the movement and has since in conjunction with the Red Cross, been actively engaged in correspondence with local centres in giving advice and in providing material to assist in the celebration of Baby Week. A grant of Rs 10,000 from the Budgets of 1923 and 1924 has been given by the Council as a Baby Week Fund.

Thanks are due to many voluntary workers during the year and particularly to Lady White who brought others with her, also to Mrs Abraham for the trouble taken in organising the tour of the Travelling Exhibition in the Simla Hills. The League owes much for the careful attention given by the Superintendent, Government Printing, Calcutta to its many publications, to Mrs Tonkinson for the organisation of the Russian Crèche and to Mrs Parker for her valuable work as Honorary Secretary of the Crèche Committee.

T J CAREY EVANS,  
*Honorary Joint Secretary*

M I BALFOUR,  
*Secretary*

## DELHI HEALTH SCHOOL.

### Report, 5th Session, 1922-23.

Six students passed out from the Delhi Health School in July 1923 one was returned in one subject and one failed altogether. Of the six who passed two were placed in grade A and four in grade B. The class was up to the standard of four or years.

There is still a demand for Health Visitors, though not so great as at first. It is however probable that as a result of the Baby Week campaign, a fresh stimulus may be given to Infant Welfare work throughout the country leading to a further demand for workers. The financial depression has also made it difficult to employ additional workers and Health Visitors are asked for on a minimum salary. It is then difficult to send a worker with some experience who expects to have passed beyond the minimum salary, to a place where the Committee or Local Authority either are not able or are not willing to go beyond that sum. As the work progresses however the advantages of employing such workers will become more apparent and salaries may be more willingly given.

The reports from past students of the Health School are often extremely interesting. In some cases they are full of hope and promise, in others the worker meets with considerable difficulty. In one frontier station the work made a favourable beginning but latterly the attendances have fallen off and the worker feels that her work is ill understood and not acceptable to the people. On the other hand another frontier station has opened work which promises to be very successful. This is mainly due to the fact that a student of exceptional character and ability was sent to the place. She displayed great initiative and energy and has



a well attended child welfare centre and a dais' class after a very few months of work. This case shows clearly the advantages of character and education to the Health Worker especially in the initiation of such work. It is very doubtful if a less qualified Health Visitor could have made such an impression in such a short time.

Another student who was sent to organise work in two of the Jute Mills has also succeeded beyond our expectations. She had an unusually difficult task to face. The Mill Management were unused to the idea of the work and not fired with its possibilities. The mill population is a floating one and this remark applies even to the dais who are members of the same class which works in the Mills. Yet the centre is being well attended by mothers and babies and the Health Visitor feels she is trusted by the people and finds a welcome in their homes. A dais' class and a sewing class for mothers have also been started. In this case the visiting of people in their homes was facilitated by the fact that the Health Officer supplied the worker with lists of the houses where a birth had taken place. This is a great advantage to the Health Visitor. It gives her some authority to enter the house and what is more important, it supplies her with information which she can with difficulty obtain otherwise. It is much more satisfactory to visit according to a definite plan than in a haphazard manner, and certainly much easier for the less experienced worker. If the work is carried on under the supervision of a Health Officer, who is keen the initial stages are likely to be much less arduous for the Health Visitor. This is well exemplified in the case of a student who has gone to work in a town in the Deccan. The Health Officer is himself interested in the work and has facilitated it directly. The worker has also the advantage of the help of several voluntary workers. These ladies help in the centre and also undertake an amount of visiting in the homes of the people. It is a great pity that the system of voluntary workers cannot be used to a greater extent than is at present the case.

One of the recently passed students is managing a creche at the works of the new Imperial Secretariat, another is doing similar work in South India, and others are scattered throughout various parts of India in work similar to the above.

One of the regrettable features of the work is the fact that there is constant leakage of workers through marriage, ill health and for other reasons. This is however, not peculiar to the members of this profession, but occurs in all kinds of women's work. It frequently means a lack of continuity in the work and a lack of sense of permanent location in the workers.

The Health School has taken an important step this year with the sanction of the General Committee of the League. A vernacular class is to be taught in addition to the English course. The League has been led to this step by the fact that there is considerable demand for a less highly paid class of workers and also that many would be candidates are unable to take advantage of the course in English through their lack of knowledge of that language. At one time it was thought that such students could be taught at the Lahore Health School but as it does not seem probable that accommodation can be given for any considerable number of such students, it would seem advisable to hold such a class in Delhi at present. The opinion is, however, that Delhi should remain primarily a school of training for the highest class of workers.

Recruitment of suitable candidates is always difficult. Now that Health Schools have been established in Lahore and Madras, the possible sources of candidates have been still further reduced. It is, however, a step in the right direction that candidates of the vernacular class at any rate should be trained in their own provinces where they are familiar with the language and customs of the people. There will always remain, it seems clear, a place for a central training school in a place like Delhi where the facilities for instruction are particularly good.

As the Secretary, Dr Balfour, is now leaving India it is a fitting opportunity to record appreciation of her valuable services to the Health School sub-committee. Her wise counsel and generous help will be greatly missed, and her indefatigable zeal and knowledge have largely contributed to the place the Health School now occupies in the work throughout India.

RUTH YOUNG,

Secretary

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**Annual Account of Lady Chelmsford  
All-India League, 1923.**

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**Statement of Receipts and Payments**  
*Annual Account of Lady Chelmsford*

RECEIPTS—	Rs. A P.	Rs. A P.
1 Opening Balance . . . . .		28 896 14 10
2 Interest on Investments . . . . .	..	52,176 4 2
3 From V. M. S. Fund . . . . .	.	8,000 0 0
4 By Subscriptions . . . . .		1,931 3 7
5 Miscellaneous—		
(a) Miscellaneous . . . . .	412 9 9	
(b) By Sales . . . . .	2 571 13 4	
(c) Proceeds of six months Treasury Bills . . . . .	50,000 0 0	52 084 7 1
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>		<b>1,43,983 13 9</b>

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EXPENDITURE—	P	A	P	P	A	P
1 Central Office				12,700	0	0
2. Propaganda and Publication				9,324	0	4
3 Activities in areas administered Centrally—						
(a) Health School, Delhi	11,000	0	0			
(b) Crèche, Patna	2,500	0	0			
(c) Surgical Instruments	1,210	1	0			
(d) Lease of Office building	5,910	0	0	18,962	1	0
4 Grants in aid—						
1 Madras	6,000	0	0			
2 Federal	1,000	0	0			
3 Punjab	3,300	0	0			
4 Jodhpur	1,000	0	0			
5 Ajmer	600	0	0			
6 Simla	600	0	0			
7 Dera Ismail Khan	300	0	0			
8 St John Ambulance Association	1,500	0	0	14,800	0	0
5. Miscellaneous—						
(a) Baby Week	2,822	0	0			
(b) Cost of a Treasury Bill	58,612	8	0			
(c) Refund of money to District Board, Montgomery	50	0	0			
(d) Audit Fee	150	0	0			
(e) Privilege Leave allowances of Dr Vemys Grant.	400	0	0			
				62,034	14	6
Closing balance				20,607	1	10
TOTAL				1,43,998	13	8

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